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PREFACE

THIS edition of the *Directory of Agencies for the Blind* supersedes that published in 1976. Most directories are to some extent out of date on publication, and this is no exception. Amendments appear regularly in the *New Beacon*, the journal of blind welfare published monthly by the RNIB.

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AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND EIRE

NATIONAL STATE AGENCIES

Department of Education and Science
Elizabeth House, York Road, London SE1 7PH. Tel. 01-928 9222.
Special Education Division of Schools II Branch
Head of Division: V. H. Stevens
Special Education Division has overall responsibility in England for the special education of handicapped pupils, including the blind and partially sighted (similar responsibility for Wales being exercised by the Welsh Education Office, Cardiff). The Branch is concerned with the ascertainment by local education authorities of handicapped children; with the provision of special schools, both maintained and non-maintained; with the provision of special education by other means; with the conduct of special schools and certain establishments for the further education and training of the handicapped; and with research and other general questions relating to special education. The Branch also administers the Special Education Building Programme and considers capital grant requests from non-maintained special schools. Direct contact with schools and other establishments for the handicapped is maintained through HM Inspectors of Schools and the Department's Medical Advisers.

Department of Health and Social Security
Alexander Fleming House, Elephant and Castle, London SE1 6BY. Tel. 01-407 5522.
The Department exercises general responsibility for the local authority personal social services for blind people, mainly through legislation contained in the National Assistance Act, 1948, the Local Authority Social Services Act, 1970, and the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act, 1970. It is concerned also with financial benefits under the provisions of the Supplementary Benefit Act, 1966, and, under the provisions of the Health Services and Public Health Act, 1968, with financial assistance to certain voluntary organisations in the field of services for the blind. The Department is also responsible for medical services for blind people provided under the National Health Service Act.

The Manpower Services Commission
The Pennine Centre, 20-22 Hawley Street, Sheffield S1 3GA. Tel. 739022.
The Manpower Services Commission (MSC), which was established on 1 January 1974, is responsible for the public employment and training services, and, under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Acts, 1944 and 1958, is also responsible for providing employment rehabilitation, training and services for disabled people, including those with a visual handicap.
The MSC's Disablement Resettlement Officers, who can be contacted through local MSC Jobcentres or Employment Offices, can arrange for courses of rehabilitation to be undertaken and assist disabled people to obtain suitable employment or, if appropriate, training. They can also arrange assistance from the MSC's Blind Persons Resettlement Officers and Blind Persons Training Officers who specialise in helping blind and partially-sighted people seeking employment in industrial occupations.
The MSC makes grants to local authorities and voluntary bodies for providing sheltered employment and homeworker schemes. Financial assistance is given towards the training of blind people for employment in the workshop and per capita grants are made to local authorities towards the cost of providing sheltered employment, either directly or through the agency of a voluntary organisation. Grants towards approved capital expenditure may also be paid either to the local authority or to the voluntary body as appropriate. Remploy Limited, which is sponsored solely by the government, also provides employment under sheltered conditions for over 8,000 severely disabled people including blind and partially-sighted workers.
The MSC administers various schemes for training blind people for employment in both ordinary industry and in a professional capacity. Trainees may be supported at the RNIB Commercial Training College at Pembridge Place in London for courses in shorthand and audio typing, telephone switchboard operating and computer programming, and at the London College of Furniture and the Royal National College,

Hereford, for courses in piano tuning. Opportunities to train in light engineering and inspection are available at MSC's Letchworth Skillcentre. Support for professional training can be given under MSC's Professional Training Scheme where a local education authority grant is not available. Suitable candidates may train, for example, in law, speech therapy and social work. Grants are also available for training at the RNIB North London School of Physiotherapy.
Enquiries in connection with individual blind people should be addressed to the MSC's Jobcentres or Employment Offices; other enquiries may be addressed to the MSC Head Office.

SEPACS (Sheltered Employment Procurement and Consultancy Services)
20 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7ST. Tel. 01-735 9431.
Director: T. R. R. O'Conor
SEPACS was set up by the Manpower Services Commission in July 1979, and is a unit within the MSC's Employment Service Division. In addition to continuing the consultancy and other services previously provided by the Blind Advisory Group of Remploy Ltd, SEPACS provides a vital link between public sector supply departments and sheltered workshops, by negotiating for government contracts and liaising with nationalised industries and local authorities. Advice to sheltered workshops from SEPACS covers aspects of marketing, production, personnel and management accounting, and is given free of charge. SEPACS also undertakes on a chargeable basis special assignments for which there is a demand from workshops. These cover research into and recommendations for a new trade, capital investment and management organisation required to meet it, production engineering of existing or new trades, and the development and installation of management control procedures.

Welsh Office
Cathays Park, Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF1 3NQ. Tel. 28066.

Local Authorities Advisory Committee on the Conditions of Service of Blind Home Workers
Composed of representatives of the Association of County Councils (66A Eaton Square, London SW1W 9BH. Tel. 01-235 1200), the Association of Metropolitan Authorities (36 Old Queen Street, London SW1H 9JE. Tel. 01-222 8100) and the National Association of Industries for the Blind and Disabled (Triton House, 43A High Street, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU6 3RZ. Tel. 606796).
Joint Secretaries: A. C. Hetherington, CBE (Secretary, Association of County Councils) and T. H. Caulcott (Secretary, Association of Metropolitan Authorities).
The Advisory Committee makes recommendations to local authorities concerning supplementary payments and conditions of service of blind home workers.

NATIONAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES

Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind (*see* p 66)
Assessment and Development Centre, Queen Alexandra Technical College, 49 Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham, West Midlands B17 9TG. Tel. 021-427 2248.

Braille Authority for the United Kingdom, *formerly the* British National Uniform Type Committee, established 1916.
Hon. Secretary: Martin Milligan, 11 North Grange Mount, Leeds LS6 2BY. Tel. 784320.
The Braille Authority for the United Kingdom is the ultimate legislative authority on questions of braille coding and layout practice in the United Kingdom. It is a completely autonomous body consisting of representatives of the braille printing houses and libraries, organisations of the blind, and teachers of the blind within the United Kingdom. It has power to co-opt additional members, including nominees of bodies concerned with research on braille matters. Besides determining the signs of Standard English Braille in the United Kingdom and the rules governing their use, the Committee also receives for ratification the reports of expert sub-committees dealing with specialist notations such as the mathematics, science and computer codes, phonetic script, the braille shorthand system and the codes for transcribing foreign languages in books produced in the United Kingdom.

British National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness
191 Old Marylebone Road, London NW1 5QN. Tel. 01-724 3716.
Executive Director: David Chesterman.
The objects of the Committee, which was registered as a charity in August 1976, are: to extend the sightsaving activities of some of the leading British organisations concerned with blindness and with ophthalmology; to act as Britain's link with the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness.

British Retinitis Pigmentosa Society
Hon. Secretary: Mrs L. Drummond-Walker, 24 Palmer Close, Redhill, Surrey RH1 4BX. Tel. 61937.
The aims of the Society are: to counsel and support those suffering from RP; to provide a regular flow of information on all matters of interest to RP sufferers and their families, including research, physical aids and suggestions for making life easier; to establish links with other organisations concerned with visual handicap; to stimulate further research into RP.

British Wireless for the Blind Fund
226 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266.
Chairman: Duncan A. Watson, BA
Hon. Secretary: J. C. Colligan, CBE
To provide wireless sets for registered blind persons in Great Britain and Northern Ireland in accordance with the need notified by local agencies for the blind.

Catholic Blind Institute, Liverpool
General Secretary: Sister in Charge, Christopher Grange, Youens Way, East Prescot Road, Liverpool, Merseyside L14 2EW. Tel. 051-220 2525.
The only residential centre and school for Catholic blind in England and Wales; both under the management of the Sisters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul.
Christopher Grange (*see* p 119)
Youens Way, East Prescot Road, Liverpool, Merseyside L14 2EW. Tel. 051-220 2525.
Residential home and day centre for elderly blind of both sexes, with special unit for blind school leavers and young women with other handicaps.
St Vincent's School for the Blind and Partially Sighted
Yew Tree Lane, West Derby, Liverpool, Merseyside L12 9HN. Tel. 051-228 9968.
Residential school for blind and partially-sighted children of both sexes from 5-16 years. The school includes integrated grammar school facilities.

Crusade of the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Reynolds, 12 Campden Hill Square, London W8. Tel. 01-727 1666.
An Association for blind Roman Catholics in all parts of the world, affiliated to the Apostleship of Prayer. Bi-monthly magazine, *The Crusade Messenger*, sent to all members and social gatherings arranged at centres in London.

Electronic Aids for the Blind
28 Crofton Avenue, Orpington, Kent BR6 8DU. Tel. Farnborough (Kent) 55651 (evening/weekend); 01-432 6091 (office hours).
Provision of electronic reading and mobility aids to adults and especially children who cannot afford them but who stand to gain most from their use.

Foundation for Audio Research and Services for Blind People
12 Netley Dell, Letchworth, Hertfordshire SG6 2TF. Tel. 74052.
Director: Arthur E. Wilson, OBE

The Free Tape Recorded Library for the Blind
Producer: Ronald E. Hall, 26 Laggan Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 7JZ. Tel. 20014 (evenings or weekends only).
A free library service of tape-recordings for blind people, containing more than 500 tapes on a wide variety of subjects. SAE essential if reply required.

The Gift of Thomas Pocklington
20 Lansdowne Road, London W11. Tel. 01-727 6426/7.
Chairman: J. A. Powell, FRICS, FAI
Clerk to the Trustees: F. H. Butcher, CBE, AFC
Set up in accordance with the will of Thomas Pocklington to provide residential accommodation for blind persons of either sex over the age of 16, also to further research into the prevention, alleviation or cure of blindness either by the Trustees themselves or by making grants to other bodies with the same objects. The Trustees have established

1. A home for frail elderly blind people at Pocklington House, Eastbury Avenue, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 2QA. Tel. 24585 (*see* p 123).
2. Residential flats for retired blind people at Pocklington Court, 74 Alton Road, Roehampton, London SW15 4NN. Tel. 01-789 1893 (*see* p 123).
3. Residential flatlets (for blind people working in London) at Pocklington Close, 304-10 Goldhawk Road, London W12 9PQ. Tel. 01-743 8688 (*see* p 123).
4. A comprehensive residence at Pocklington Place, Hole Lane, Bristol Road, Birmingham, West Midlands B31 2AH. Tel. 021-476 4161. Embracing flatlets for retired blind persons, accommodation for the elderly and a wing for those needing special care (*see* p124).
5. A comprehensive residence at Pocklington Rise, George Lane, Ridgeway, Plympton, Plymouth, Devon PL7 3LJ. Tel. Plymouth 339553. Flats for retired blind persons and Part III accommodation including special care (*see* p 124).
6. The Pocklington Eye Transplantation Research Unit, in conjunction with the Institute of Ophthalmology, to further research into the transplantation of corneas, etc., and aided by the British Foundation for Research into the Prevention of Blindness towards tissue typing of cornea at Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, West Sussex.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association
Alexandra House, 9-10-11 Park Street, Windsor, Berkshire SL4 1JR. Tel. 55711-7.
Chairman: F. K. Butler, DSC
Director-General: A. R. Clark
The Association undertakes the training of guide dogs and blind people in the use of them.

Training Centres
Edmondscote Manor, Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. Tel. 24266.
Controller: S. Wright
Cleve House, Exwick, Exeter, Devon EX4 2AR. Tel. 72967.
Controller: J. P. Weeks
Nuffield House, Lowndes Street, Bolton, Greater Manchester BL1 4QA. Tel. 40333.
Controller: S. R. Lambert
Princess Alexandra House, Dundee Road, Forfar, Tayside, Scotland. Tel. 2311.
Manager: R. C. Forrester
Folly Court, Barkham Road, Wokingham, Berkshire. Tel. 790090.
Controller: B. J. Moody

Breeding and Puppy Walking Centre
Tollgate House, Bishops Tachbrook, near Warwick, Warwickshire. Tel. 85226.
Manager: D. Freeman

Guild of Church Braillists
Chairman: The Rev. A. G. Ringwood
Hon. Secretary: Mrs J. Young, 83 Buxton Crescent, Sale, Greater Manchester M33 3LG. Tel. 061-962 3682.
The Guild supplies church literature in braille to individuals and societies, and works to increase the supply of such literature to the National Library for the Blind.

Guild of Methodist Braillists
General Secretary: J. Hainsworth, Cragside, Kensington Road, Halifax, West Yorkshire HX3 0JA. Tel. 60069.
Braille Secretary: D. W. Pickerill, Little Merrie, Keyworth Road, Wysall, Nottinghamshire NG12 5QQ. Tel. Wymeswold 880085.
Aims:
1. To proclaim the Gospel to blind people by transcribing agreed literature into braille and by helping to increase the number of Methodist books in particular in the National and Students' Libraries for the Blind.
2. To do all in its power to promote the interests of blind Methodists at home and overseas.

Iris Fund for Prevention of Blindness
York House (5th Floor), 199 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7UT. Tel. 01-928 7743.
Secretary: Miss Teresa Child
The Iris Fund (formerly the Prevention of Blindness Research Fund) was founded in 1965 to mobilise, encourage, foster and maintain the interest of the public in the work of research into the prevention and cure of blindness, and to provide funds in aid of such research.

Jewish Blind Society
1 Craven Hill, Lancaster Gate, London W2 3EW. Tel. 01-262 3111.
President: Evelyn de Rothschild
Chairman: D. J. Lewis
Executive Director: A. J. Krais (from 1.7.80)
Voluntary welfare services to the Jewish blind, including financial assistance and provision of homes and cultural and social clubs. Candidates for pensions must reside in Great Britain and be of Jewish persuasion. No age limits. Elections at any time.
Pensioners: Regular weekly pensions to all necessitous Jewish blind. Periodical holiday and fuel grants given to over 500 blind persons registered with the Society.
Homes (*see* p 130)
The Leonard M. Alfred Home for the Jewish Blind, Rokefield, Westcott, Dorking, Surrey RH4 3NZ. Tel. 5313.
The Dolly Ross Holiday Home for the Jewish Blind, Braemar Royal, Grand Avenue, West Southbourne, Bournemouth, Dorset BH6 3SY. Tel. 423246.
The Jewish Home for the Blind, Manchester House, 83 Albert Road, Southport, Merseyside PR9 9LN. Tel. 34920.

Day Centres
The Jewish Blind Society Day Centre, 91-93 Stamford Hill, London N16 5TP. Tel. 01-800 5672.
Michael Sobell House, Limes Avenue, Golders Green, London NW11 9DJ. Tel. 01-458 7411.
The Leeds Jewish Blind Society, Leeds Jewish Day Centre, 26 Queenshill Avenue, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS17 6AX. Tel. 683009.
The Louis Glancy House for the Blind, Middleton Road, Manchester, Greater Manchester M8 6JY. Tel. 061-740 5588.
Edith Morrison Day Centre for Jewish Blind, 49 Coplaw Street, Glasgow, Strathclyde G42. Tel. 041-423 2288.
These day centres provide social, cultural and recreational facilities for the blind and partially sighted and are non-residential.

National Association for Deaf/Blind and Rubella Handicapped
General Secretary: J. Pryce Owen, 164 Cromwell Lane, Coventry, West Midlands CV4 8AP. Tel. 23308.

Manor House Hostel
72 Church Street, Market Deeping, Peterborough PE6 8AL. Tel. Market Deeping 344927.
Principal: J. Blanchard
National Centre for Deaf/Blind Children and their Families
86 Cleveland Road, Ealing, London W13 0HE. Tel. 01-991 0513.
Manager: Mrs B. Matthias

National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League
Chairman: C. P. Tutt
General Secretary: Mrs K. Perret, 18 Rainbow Court, Paston Ridings, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE4 6UP. Tel. 73511/2.
Objects: To work in liaison with associated organisations and social services to improve the social conditions of the deaf-blind; to promote contacts between deaf-blind people and between them and the ordinary public; to provide information and advice on the problems peculiar to deaf-blind people; to promote a spirit of confidence and encourage self-help in deaf-blind people and help to create a more rational attitude towards them in the public mind. Publishes quarterly: *The Rainbow* (in braille, Moon and letterpress editions).
Short Stay Centre: Rainbow Court, Paston Ridings, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE4 6UP. Tel. 73511/2.

National Library for the Blind
Cromwell Road, Bredbury, Stockport SK6 2SG. Tel. 061-494 0217-9.
President: The Marquis of Normanby, MBE
Chairman: C. F. P. Curtis, LLB
Librarian and Director-General: W. A. Munford, MBE, BSc (Econ), PhD, FLA
Secretary and Head of Administration: Mrs J. Rustage
The Library, which contains more than 300,000 volumes in braille (including music), Moon and enlarged types, provides a wide range of authors and subjects in approximately 40,000 titles in stock. Books are lent 'free and return post free' to blind readers in the United Kingdom and overseas.
Publications: Catalogues (in print, braille and Moon), *Braille Library Bulletin* (6 issues each year, ie December/January and alternate months) containing notes on new books added, articles, news and reviews.

National Mobility Centre
22 Melville Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, West Midlands B16 9JT. Tel. 021-454 6870.
A training centre for mobility officers for the blind to work in the field of adult blind welfare, and for school teachers who wish to acquire a specialised knowledge of mobility training and its use in schools for the blind. The Centre is conducted by the Royal National Institute for the Blind on behalf of a consortium formed by the RNIB, St Dunstan's and the Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind.

National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United Kingdom—Service for the Blind Committee
Secretary: Oliver Christopherson, 60 Buckthorn Avenue, Stevenage, Hertfordshire SG1 1TU. Tel. 55983.
Aim: The work of the committee is to make known the Baha'i teachings among blind people, to supply Baha'i literature in braille and to record Baha'i books and other suitable material on tape.

Research Centre for the Education of the Visually Handicapped
Selly Wick House, 59 Selly Wick Road, Birmingham B29 7JF. Tel. 021-471 1303.
Director: Dr M. J. Tobin
The work of the Research Centre, established by the joint efforts of the Royal National Institute for the Blind, the College of Teachers of the Blind and schools for the blind, with the support of the Department of Education and Science, includes research into the particular means necessary to enable visually-handicapped children and students to learn and to understand to the extent of their abilities, and to develop any aids or devices to this end; assistance with the in-service training of teachers studying for the Diploma of the College of Teachers of the Blind and with the provision of refresher courses for

qualified teachers serving in schools for the visually handicapped; the dissemination of information gathered from educational experiment in this country and abroad; advice on assessing the intelligence and aptitudes of individual blind children; the investigation of, and provision for, the educational needs of those children suffering from handicaps additional to defective sight.

Royal National College and Academy of Music for the Blind
College Road, Hereford HR1 1EB. Tel. 65725.
Principal: Lance Marshall, MA (Oxon), DipEd
College of Further Education for the Visually Handicapped, both blind and partially sighted (under Statutory Instrument 1959 No. 366, Special Establishments (Grant) Regulations 1959) for men and women of 16 years and upwards. There is no upper age limit. Discretionary grants are made by local authorities and by the Training Services Division.
Vocational courses leading to advanced qualifications in typewriting, shorthand and audio typing (plus GCE examinations), and piano-tuning and repairing. General educational courses to GCE O- and A-levels in preparation for entry into universities, the North London School of Physiotherapy, colleges of education and colleges of music. All students are trained in mobility and skills for independent living and can study music and art to a high level. A one-year foundation course covers literacy and numeracy as well as communication and living skills.
Apply to the Admissions Officer for assessment. Students, 160.

Royal National Institute for the Blind
(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1949)
224-6-8 Great Portland Street, London W1A 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266 *and* 338-346 Goswell Road, London EC1V 7JE. Tel. 01-837 9921.
President: His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, PC, MC
Chairman: Duncan A. Watson, BA (Oxon)
Director-General (from 1.9.80): E. J. Venn
Departments at Great Portland Street: Secretariat, Accounts, Appeals, Education, Estates, Press & Publicity, Purchasing, Sales, Sunshine Fund, Technical, Vocational & Social Services.
Departments at Goswell Road: Braille Works, Computer Services, Editorial, Music, Reference Library, Students' Library, Student Tape Library.
Branch offices in Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Hove, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Belfast, Stirling.
The Royal National Institute for the Blind is governed by representative council, constituted in accordance with amendments adopted in 1975, as follows:
Group A (regional bodies) 30 members
Group B (local government bodies) 20 members
Group C (agencies for the blind and national bodies) 15 members
Group D (organisations of blind persons) 30 members
Group E (national group) 25 members
The activities of The Royal National Institute for the Blind include:
Publication of books and periodicals in braille type
Publication of books and periodicals in Moon type
Production by hand of students' books in braille
Publication of braille music and music by blind composers
Recording of Talking Books, supply of Talking Book machines and maintenance of a general Talking Book library (in co-operation with St Dunstan's) and a specialist tape library for students
Provision of apparatus for the use of the blind and the deaf-blind
Research and development
Promotion of welfare of the deaf-blind
Rehabilitation of the newly blind
Professional and technical training for physiotherapy and commercial and industrial occupations
Establishment of blind people in tobacco and confectionery kiosks and other businesses
Education advisory service: pre-school care, parent counselling, and education of young blind children

Primary and secondary education of blind children with additional handicaps
Higher education of the blind, including services to students
Placement and after-care services for professional and commercial appointments
Provision of homes, hotels and hostels
Personal assistance to the blind
Grants to organisations for special purposes
Prevention of blindness
Museum, reference library and information service
Contact with blind welfare organisations throughout the world

Education Advisory Service
The Advisers are qualified and experienced teachers of visually handicapped children who can offer particular expertise in early development and for children with added difficulties. The service is regionally based and free: it provides practical help and support to parents, professionals and anyone concerned with visually handicapped children.

Sunshine House Schools
Bernhard Baron Sunshine House, Dene Road, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 2DD. Tel. 22538.
Sunshine House, 15 Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV32 5JD. Tel. 25921.
Sunshine House, 2 Oxford Road, Birkdale, Southport, Merseyside PR8 2JT. Tel. 67174.
Beachcroft Towse Sunshine House, Dunnings Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 4ND. Tel. 23141.
The Sunshine House Schools provide a nursery environment for young visually handicapped children (normally between 3½ and 7) whose special needs cannot be met at home. This may be because of the severity of their handicap, or because of delayed development or social difficulties. The schools are residential, and children can attend as full or weekly boarders, or on a daily or part-time basis, according to particular needs.

Schools for Blind Children with Other Handicaps
Condover Hall, Condover, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY5 7AH. Tel. Bayston Hill 2320.
Headmaster: A. Jarvis
Pupils, 97 (12-16 years)
Rushton Hall, Rushton, Kettering, Northampton NN14 1RR. Tel. 710506.
Headmaster: R. J. Orr, BA
Pupils, 45 (7-12 years)
These schools provide an education based upon activity, experience and social development for visually handicapped children whose additional handicaps are such that they could not benefit from attending other schools for the blind or handicapped. Assessment and advice on alternative placement are available.

Secondary Grammar Schools
Chorleywood College for Girls with Little or No Sight, Dog Kennel Lane, Chorleywood, Hertfordshire WD3 5ER. Tel. 2630.
Headmistress: Miss M. I. F. Markes, BSc
Pupils, 80
Worcester College for the Blind, Whittington Road, Worcester, Hereford and Worcester WR5 2JU. Tel. 354627.
Headmaster: The Revd B. R. Manthorp, MA (Oxon)
Pupils, 76
These schools provide a liberal academic education leading through GCE examinations to higher education and professional training. Braille is the main medium of study but facilities are additionally available for pupils with useful sight but unable to use ordinary print without special aids or for continuous study. Admission generally at age 11 but older pupils will always be considered for admission.

Hethersett Vocational Assessment Centre for Blind Adolescents
Gatton Road, Wray Common, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0HD. Tel. 45555.
Principal: W. Cunliffe
Students, 42 (16-18 years)

The centre offers a programme of assessment and vocational guidance which, combined with continued education and social training, will lead to suitable employment or placement for young people whose sight is not sufficiently good to enable them to work by fully sighted methods. Average length of stay, two to four terms.

North London School of Physiotherapy for the Visually Handicapped
(administered by the Royal National Institute for the Blind)
10 Highgate Hill, London N19 5ND. Tel. 01-272 1659/1650.
Principal: D. P. G. Teager, MCSP, DipTP
The three-year course of study leads to membership of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy and eligibility for State Registration. Details of the entry requirements will be forwarded on application to the school. Those students who satisfy the admission requirements will be required to attend the school for assessment.

Royal National Institute for the Blind Residential Commercial Training College for Shorthand-Typists, Audio-Typists and Telephonists
5 Pembridge Place, London W2 4XB. Tel. 01-229 6673.
Principal: J. D. Dawlings

Queen Elizabeth Homes of Recovery for Newly-Blind Civilians (*see* p 143)
Manor House, Middle Lincombe Road, Torquay, Devon TQ1 2NG. Tel. 27033.
Clifton Spinney, Sturgeon Avenue, Clifton, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire NG11 8ND. Tel. 212140.
These centres provide vocational and social rehabilitation courses aimed at enabling newly-blind people to become active and independent.

Homes and Hostels (*see* p 140)
Residential Homes:
Home for Blind Women, Wavertree House, Furze Hill, Hove, East Sussex BN3 1PA Tel. Brighton 733376.
Westcliff House, Sea Road, Westgate, Kent CT8 8QP. Tel. Thanet 31697.
Craven Lodge, Victoria Avenue, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG1 5PX. Tel. 502164. (Managed in association with the Harrogate and District Society for the Blind)
Holiday Hotels:
Alma Court Hotel, West Street, Scarborough, North Yorkshire YO11 2QL. Tel. 72934.
The Century Hotel, 406 North Promenade, Gynn Square, Blackpool, Lancashire FY1 2LB. Tel. 54598.
Howard Hotel (James Howard Memorial), Gloddaeth Crescent, Central Promenade, Llandudno, Gwynedd LL30 2XT. Tel. 77770.
Palm Court Hotel, Burlington Place, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN21 4AR. Tel. 25811.
Homes for Deaf-Blind People:
Tate House, 28 Wetherby Road, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG2 7SA. Tel. 886927.
The Kathleen Chambers Home for the Deaf-Blind, 97 Berrow Road, Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset TA8 2PG. Tel. 782142.
Hostels for Students and Workers:
Sir Nicholas Garrow House, 1-5 Wedlake Street, off Kensal Road, London W10 5BT. Tel. 01-969 2380.
10 Highgate Hill, London N19 5ND. Tel. 01-272 1659/1650. (For physiotherapy students only)

British Talking Book Service for the Blind
Mount Pleasant, Alperton, Wembley, Middlesex HA0 1RR. Tel. 01-903 6666.

Students' Library
338-346 Goswell Road, London EC1V 7JE. Tel. 01-837 9921.
Braille non-fiction books.

Student Tape Library
338-346 Goswell Road, London EC1V 7JE. Tel. 01-837 9921.
Specialist books for students.

Moon Branch
Orders to: Moon Branch, Royal National Institute for the Blind, Holmesdale Road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0BA. Tel. 46333.
A branch of the Royal National Institute for the Blind which is responsible for the production of books and periodicals in Moon embossed type.

Home Industries Department
Alma Road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0DA. Tel. 44701.
Administration of homeworkers schemes in London (south of the Thames), and in the areas of the County Councils of Kent, Surrey, East Sussex, West Sussex and Hampshire.

Physiotherapy
Treatment rooms are made available to a group of blind qualified chartered physiotherapists in private practice: 206 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6LQ. Tel. 01-387 5211.

St Cecilia's Guild of Catholic Braillists
Hon. Secretary: Miss Cecilia Beard, 21 Elvin Crescent, Rottingdean, East Sussex BN2 7FF. Tel. Brighton 36892.
St Cecilia's Guild transcribes Catholic books into braille for circulation through the National Library for the Blind. A Catholic braille quarterly is sent to Catholic blind readers, giving information of recent additions to the Library.
Talking book library.

St Dunstan's Organisation for Men and Women Blinded on War Service
St Dunstan's, PO Box 58, 191 Old Marylebone Road, London NW1 5QN. Tel. 01-723 5021.
Chairman: Ion Garnett-Orme
Secretary: W. C. Weisblatt
St Dunstan's is responsible for the rehabilitation, training, settlement and life-long aftercare of men and women blinded on war service.
Trades and occupations taught: typewriting and shorthand, physiotherapy, telephony, machine operating, shop-keeping, poultry-farming, joinery, basket-making, netting, wool rug making, weaving.
Training centre and holiday home (*see* p 144): Ian Fraser House, Ovingdean, Brighton, East Sussex.
Convalescent home and home for permanent residents and those requiring special care (*see* p 144): Pearson House, Abbey Road, Brighton, East Sussex.

St John's Guild for the Blind
44 Abingdon Road, Luton, Bedfordshire. Tel. 57824.
Chairman: The Rev. Peter Laister
Hon. General Secretary: Miss E. J. Hull
The Guild is a Church of England society which tries to bring the light and fellowship of the Catholic faith into the lives of the blind. Membership is open to blind and partially-sighted people who are confirmed. Sighted communicants may become associate members. Members of other Churches are welcomed as companions. A monthly braille magazine is published. Quiet days and retreats are arranged.

Guest Houses (*see* p 144)
St Raphael's, 29 Avenue Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire.
St John's, 1 Shakespeare Road, Worthing, West Sussex.

Soundaround
61 Church Road, Barnes, London SW13. Tel. 01-741 3332.
Editor: Nigel Verbeek
Free monthly national magazine for the blind, on compact cassette.

Star Housing Association Limited
326 Craven Park Road, London N15 6AN. Tel. 01-802 1866.
Chairman: D. R. Kettle
The Association aims to cater for working blind people by buying houses and converting them into self-contained unfurnished flats and by building new flats suitably laid out for rent. The Association is affiliated to the National Federation of Housing Societies. A membership fee of £1 is payable.

Talking Newspaper Association of the UK
Chairman: Mrs M. J. Deaper, 4 Southgate Street, Winchester SO23 9EF. Tel. 65570.
Aims to co-ordinate the activities of local voluntary groups providing Talking Newspapers or Talking Magazines to the blind and partially sighted, and to stimulate further developments. The Association offers an advisory and consultative service to national and local authorities, as well as to local groups and individuals.

Tape Recording Service for the Blind
Organiser: Charles Cadwell, 48 Fairfax Road, Grange Estate, Farnborough, Hampshire GU14 8JP. Tel. 47943.
The Tape Recording Service is a free service for blind people, enabling them to have transferred on to tape (which they themselves provide) anything they require. The service aims to encourage the use of the tape-recorder among blind people, to encourage them to communicate with both blind and sighted citizens, and to help widen limited horizons by using the tape-recorder as a means of communication. Regular recordings include the *New Beacon.*

Torch Trust for the Blind
Directors: Mr and Mrs R. W. Heath, Torch House, Hallaton, Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE16 8UJ. Tel. Hallaton 301.
The Trust produces and circulates evangelical Christian literature in braille, Moon and large type, and on tape, including talking book cassettes, to all parts of the world. The magazines *Torch* and *Flash* (especially for young people) are issued bi-monthly. A library contains a selection of Christian literature available on loan. Torch House is the centre for this literature work and provides accommodation for small numbers requiring Christian fellowship through holidays and house parties. There are also numerous Torch Fellowship Group Meetings in centres all over the country.

REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

North Regional Association for the Blind
Headingley Castle, Headingley Lane, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS6 2DQ. Tel. 752666/7.
Secretary/Supervisor: F. H. Castle
Consists of representatives of the Non-Metropolitan Counties of Cheshire, Cleveland, Cumbria, Durham, Humberside, Lancashire, Northumberland and North Yorkshire, plus the District Councils comprised in the Metropolitan Areas of Greater Manchester, Merseyside, South Yorkshire, Tyne and Wear, and West Yorkshire; approved voluntary agencies within the area; and the North Eastern and North Western District Councils of the National League of the Blind and the National Federation of the Blind. The Health and Social Services Boards of Northern Ireland are associate members.
Acts as a co-ordinating body in an advisory and consultative capacity, and is the focal point in the region for all matters relating to blind welfare. Provides a referee service of ophthalmic surgeons, and carries out work for the prevention of blindness. Organises training courses for technical work with the blind and short refresher courses and day conferences for social welfare officers for the blind, social workers and craft instructors. Carries out an extensive programme of work for the deaf-blind, including special residential courses. Arranges large scale group holidays for deaf-blind people and guides. Provides a platform on which can be discussed all matters relating to the welfare of the blind and partially sighted.

The Southern and Western Regional Association for the Blind
32 Old Queen Street, London SW1H 9HP. Tel. 01-222 8843.
Chairman: J. A. Wall, MA (Oxon)
General Secretary: Brian Eccles, MA (Oxon)
An advisory and consultative body representative of the local authorities and voluntary agencies in London and the administrative counties of Avon, Bedford, Berkshire, Buckingham, Cambridge, Cornwall (including Isles of Scilly), Derby, Devon, Dorset, East Sussex, Essex, Gloucestershire, Hants, Hereford and Worcester, Hertford, Isle of Wight, Kent, Leicester, Lincoln, Norfolk, Northampton, Nottingham, Oxford, Shropshire, Somerset, Stafford, Suffolk, Surrey, Warwick, West Midlands, West Sussex and Wiltshire.

Objects: Co-ordination between and co-operation with the local authorities and voluntary agencies in the Region; to promote the welfare of the blind and prevention of blindness; the organisation of conferences; to supply information and to give advice; to provide a referee service of ophthalmic surgeons; to conduct training courses and refresher courses for all grades of local authority and voluntary association officers concerned with services for the blind.

Wales Council for the Blind
Chairman: John Hughes
Secretary: Hywel H. John, Oak House, 12 The Bulwark, Brecon, Powys LD3 7AD. Tel. 4576.
Counties: Clwyd, Gwynedd, Powys, Dyfed, West Glamorgan, Mid Glamorgan, South Glamorgan, Gwent, Cheshire.
Objects: To promote the welfare of the blind and the prevention of blindness in the area covered by such means as co-ordination between and co-operation with local authorities; organisation of conferences, meetings, refresher courses, exhibitions; initiation of schemes and surveys for the furtherance of blind welfare; providing an ophthalmic referee service and information on careers in blind welfare; provision where necessary of rest homes for the blind and holidays.
Home (*see* p 147)
Ethel Rawden Home for the Blind, Southerndown, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan. Tel. 880252.

Inter-Regional Committee
An advisory and consultative body, not having executive powers, consisting of representatives from each of the regional blind welfare associations and the Scottish National Federation.
Objects: To consider problems of special interest to regional bodies with a view to pooling ideas and obtaining uniformity of practice.
General Secretary: Brian Eccles, Southern and Western Regional Association for the Blind, 32 Old Queen Street, London SW1H 9HP. Tel. 01-222 8843.

PENSION AND ASSISTANCE ORGANISATIONS

George Barker Memorial Exhibition
Available periodically to a blind student at The Queen's College, Oxford. Value about £100 pa. The exhibition is tenable by a person who is blind, or in danger of becoming blind, and who intends to study for a final honour school, preference being given to the Final Honour School of English.
Enquiries to the Senior Tutor, The Queen's College, Oxford, Oxfordshire OX4 1AW. Tel. 48411.

Miss Sarah Barlow's Charity for Blind Women
Secretary: D. S. Astbury, The Crescent, King Street, Leicester, Leicestershire LE1 6RX.
Amount: Interest on £3,500 of 2½% Consolidated Stock. Candidates are women residents in the town or county of Leicester.

Edward George Bates Pension Fund for the Blind
Taberner House, Park Lane, Croydon, Surrey CR9 3JS. Tel. 01-686 4433.
Applications to the Town Clerk. Candidates must be poor persons of good character, resident in Croydon. Pensions not exceeding 50p per week. Elections annually in October. Pensioners, 36.

The Clothworkers' Company
Clothworkers' Hall, Dunster Court, Mincing Lane, London EC3R 7AH. Tel. 01-623 7041.
Clerk: Christopher Mowll
Trustees of a number of trusts for the blind, mainly for the payment of pensions.
Note: The Metropolitan Society for the Blind, 252 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8RG (Tel. 01-928 1141), acts as the Company's agents for the following trusts, and applications for assistance under these trusts should be made direct to the Secretary of The Metropolitan Society for the Blind, giving full details in the first instance:

Hannah Acton
Armitage Fund for the Blind of Hastings and St Leonards
Blind Women Workers Annuity Fund
George Cornell
Edward Gregory
James Mew
Thomas Newnam
Julia Short Annuity Fund
William Thwaytes
John and Frances West (seven in all)
Thomas W. Wing (including William W. Moore)

The Blind Man's Friend Charity (including the Jonathan Granger Charity)
The National Blind Relief Society (founded in 1843 as the Christian Blind Relief Society)
The Society for Granting Annuities to the Poor Adult Blind (including the Cranborne Memorial Fund)
Candidates must be resident in England or Wales under the George Cornell Trust and the various West Trusts; there are certain preferences for candidates residing in London, Newbury, Reading, Isleworth, Twickenham, Richmond and Henley-on-Thames. The amount of the pensions which may be awarded is dependent on income from other sources. Pensions and income limits are reviewed periodically.
Total pensioners as at 31 December 1979, 410

Note: Applications by organisations for the benefit of blind persons for grants from the following trusts should be made direct to the Clerk to the Clothworkers' Company, giving full details in the first instance:

John Mews Will Trust for the Blind
Income available for such objects as the Company may think suitable and proper for the relief of the blind.

Edith R. Moorhouse Trust
Income available for such objects in such manner and at such time and under such conditions as the Company, in their absolute discretion, may think suitable and proper either for the relief of blind persons or for the prevention or cure of blindness.

John Edward Coomber Memorial Scholarship
This fund for two exhibitions of £75 each to be awarded annually, one to a student from Worcester College for the Blind and the other to a student from Chorleywood College for Girls with Little or No Sight.

Corbett's Charity for the Blind
Guildhall, Worcester, Hereford and Worcester.
Clerk: Bertram Webster, MC, MA, LLB
Amounts: Not exceeding £26 pa. Candidates must be resident in the County of Worcester as it existed on 22 April 1906, including the City of Worcester and the County Borough of Dudley. Pensions granted for a period not exceeding five years, and then subject to renewal. Pensioners, 16.

Cordwainers' Company
Eldon Chambers, 30 Fleet Street, London EC4Y 1AA. Tel. 01-353 4309.
Administers pensions for blind men and women under the charities of John Came, Elizabeth Love and Martha and Ann Woolnough for registered blind.
These charities are operated under a common Investment Fund registered under the Charities Act 1960; pensions vary in amount, but in no case exceed £52 pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Denward's Charity for the Blind of Kent
Hon. Secretary: Rev. H. W. Sparling, Upper Hardres Rectory, Canterbury, Kent. Tel. Petham 224.
Amount: £3·75 pa. Candidates must be resident in the county of Kent. No age limit. Elections annually in December. Pensioners limited to 12.

Fawcett Memorial Scholarship
Scholarship of £50 pa for four years tenable by a blind student (man or woman) at any university in the United Kingdom, or women's colleges in or affiliated to or otherwise officially associated with such a university.
Candidates must be between 17 and 30 years of age. Nominations to be made alternately by Worcester College for the Blind and Chorleywood College for Girls with Little or No Sight.

Alice Fenton's Charity
c/o The Clerk of the County Council, County Buildings, Martin Street, Stafford, Staffordshire.
Amount: £5·20. Candidates must be resident in the County of Staffordshire, and may be of any age. The pension is awarded to a "deserving and necessitous person" at the discretion of the Trustees. Pensioner, 1.

Fuller's Charity
c/o The Rector, Catsfield Rectory, Catsfield, Battle, East Sussex TN33 9DR. Tel. Ninfield 892319.
Candidates must be resident in Sussex. Elections as vacancies occur. Pensioners, 6.

Gardner's Trust for the Blind
Oldebourne House, Third Floor, 46/47 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1JB.
Chairman: M. C. Dunlop
Secretary: Mrs N. Watford, BA
The Committee distributes the income of the Trust Fund for the benefit of poor blind persons in England and Wales as follows:
1. Pensions up to a maximum of £208 pa. Applicants must be resident in England or Wales, and be of good character. No age limit.
2. Renewable maintenance grants, of varying amounts, to individuals.
3. Grants in aid, of varying amounts, for specific objects and purposes, to individuals.
4. Grants to institutions, organisations, homes and hostels for the blind, for varied specified purposes.
5. Grants to colleges, schools, etc., for educational purposes and amenities.

The Committee of Gardner's Trust also administers:

The Edith and Norman Lord Pension Fund
Providing pensions up to a maximum of £104 pa each for a limited number of men and women. Applicants must be English, of good character, over 35 years of age, having become blind after their twentieth year.

Joanna Rashdale Charity for Blind Women
Administered at the desire of the Charity Commissioners. Provides one pension of £40 pa for a resident in Scotland.

Goldsmiths' Company
Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster Lane, London EC2V 6BN. Tel. 01-606 8971.
The Company administers:

Harry Osborn Cureton's Charity
For the support and assistance of poor blind persons residing in the County of Middlesex, such county being deemed to include the Cities of London and Westminster.

The Charity of Rachel Farmer
For grants to poor blind men or women.

The Greenwich Charity for the Blind
c/o The Greenwich and Bexley AHA, Morgan-Grampian House (2nd floor), Calderwood Street, London SE18 6RB.
Hon. Secretary: R. J. Nottage, MISW
The income of the Charity is applied for the welfare and assistance of blind persons ordinarily resident or regularly employed in Greenwich.

Gyde Charity for Blind and Deaf and Dumb Children
Clerk: 3-7 Rowcroft, Stroud, Gloucestershire GL5 3BJ. Tel. 3381/4.
Payments for the education and maintenance of poor blind and deaf and dumb children of Protestant faith, unprovided for by local education authority. Applicants must not be over 18, but benefits may be extended to 21 years. Preference to residents of Painswick, Stroud and the county of Gloucester.

Handsworth Charities
c/o Bettinsons, Solicitors, 83 Newhall Street, Birmingham B3 1LP. Tel. 021-236 8282.
Grants made for the general relief of need of persons resident in the Ancient Parish of Handsworth, Birmingham, and special funds available to women similarly resident who are blind or partially sighted.

The Hon. Frances Harley's Charity for the Poor Blind
c/o Messrs Rye, Lawrence & Leman, 11 Golden Square, London W1R 4DU. Tel. 01-437 6852.
Amount: £20 pa. Candidates must be members of the Church of England. No age limit. Elections annually.
Pensioners, 5

Haynes and Woodington Charities
c/o City of Oxford Charities, 20 St Michaels Street, Oxford, Oxfordshire. Tel. 47431.
Amount unlimited. Applicants must be blind persons resident in the City of Oxford who are in need of assistance.

Hetherington Charities for Aged Blind Persons
Christ's Hospital, 26 Great Tower Street, London EC3R 5AL. Tel. 01-626 6407.
Amounts: £20, £10. Candidates must have been born and be resident in England, to the exclusion of Wales and Berwick-on-Tweed. They must be 50 years of age, or older (preference is given to the most aged, and, in practice, forms are not issued to those under 70). Income limit, £1,193 pa single, £1,824 pa married couple.
Pensioners, 700

C. R. Howard Charity for the Blind
Metropolitan Society for the Blind, 252 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8RG. Tel. 01-928 1141.
A tiny fund which provides small Christmas gifts to a number of blind people resident in the Parish of St Marylebone.

Hugh Humston's Charity for the Blind
Administered by the Aldgate Charities, Aldgate, Lordship Foundation, St George's Town Hall, Cable Street, Stepney, London E1. Applications to the Clerk.
Amount £26 pa. Candidates must be resident in the parishes of St Botolph's, Aldgate; St John's, Wapping; or St Paul's, Shadwell. Elections as vacancies occur.
Pensioners, 5

Rev. E. Kempe's Trust
c/o Bristol Royal School and Workshops for the Blind, St George's Road, Park Street, Bristol, Avon BS1 5UZ. Tel. 46517.
Candidates must be unmarried women, formerly pupils of the Bristol School and Workshops for the Blind or the Home Workers Scheme. Elections in February. Beneficiaries according to the number of applicants.

Knowles Pension Fund for the Blind
Taberner House, Croydon, Surrey CR9 3JS. Tel. 01-686 4433.
Applications to the Town Clerk.
Candidates must be poor persons of good character resident in the borough for two years. Pensions up to 50p per week. Pensions granted annually in October. Pensioners, 30.

Leir Fund
c/o Trustees, Bristol Municipal Charities, Orchard Street, College Green, Bristol, Avon BS1 5EQ. Tel. 22741.
Secretary: Paul Robinson
Provides by temporary gifts, assistance, inter alia, to members of armed forces, natives of Bristol, who became blind or partially-blind in World War I.

London Association for the Blind
14-16 Verney Road, London SE16 3DZ. Tel. 01-732 8771.
Director: D. L. Osborne, ACIS
LAB gives financial help to blind and partially-sighted people resident in the British Isles through their grants-in-aid scheme. Lump sum grants do not usually exceed £100 and regular grants £104 a year.
Over 600 regular beneficiaries and 100 lump sum grants a year.

MacGregor Prize Fund
Prizes awarded on the recommendation of the assessors on the results of the examinations for the National Diploma for Pianoforte Tuners.

Merlott's Charity for the Blind
c/o Trustees, Bristol Municipal Charities, Orchard Street, College Green, Bristol, Avon BS1 5EQ. Tel. 22741.
Secretary: Paul Robinson
Amount: Annuities not exceeding £52 pa. Candidates must be resident in Great Britain, not less than 50 years of age, and wholly or in part unable to maintain themselves by their own exertions. Elections as vacancies occur.
Pensioners on present list, 11.

Moon Pension Fund for the Necessitous Blind of Sussex (1911)
Hon. Secretary: Miss A. M. Bilham, 141 Preston Road, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 6AF.
Amount: £6 pa. Candidates may be of either sex and must not be less than 21 years of age. Elections as vacancies occur.

Emma Nye Fund
Provides pensions for registered blind people (born in Great Britain or Northern Ireland) who are aged 16 years or over and are ordinarily resident in private accommodation. Applications should be submitted by local authorities and local societies for the blind to the Director-General, RNIB.

Painters' Company Charities
Painters' Hall, 9 Little Trinity Lane, London EC4 2AD. Tel. 01-236 6258.
The Company distributes pensions under the wills of Stock, Grainger, Shank, Sydall, Smith and Yeates as follows:

Amount: Not more than £1 a week; trustees may spend all or part of this for pensioner's benefit instead of paying cash; additional special purpose grants may be made. Pensioners shall be blind persons who have been blind for not less than one year, who were born in England and not in Scotland, Ireland or Wales, who (except in special circumstances) are not less than 50 years of age and who are in need of assistance. Preference given to people over 61 years. No applicant shall be appointed a pension whose income exceeds £100 pa; provided that in the calculation of such income no account shall be taken of any pension or other benefit which the applicant may be eligible to receive under any statutory enactment. Applications should be made to the Director-General, RNIB. Certificate of blindness required.
Pensioners, 100

George Phillips Trust
c/o Northampton and County Association for the Blind, Wardington Court, Welford Road, Northampton NN2 8AG. Tel. 719193.
Amount: 25p per week. Candidates must be over 21 years of age, resident in the Borough of Northampton, necessitous and unemployable.

Donald Phipps Fund
Available to a blind student at St John's College, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB2 1TP. Tel. 61621.

Richmond Charitable Trust
Enquiries to the Secretary, c/o Royal National Institute for the Deaf, 105 Gower Street, London WC1E 6AH. Tel. 01-387 8033.
Deaf-blind people of British nationality may be eligible to benefit from the twice-yearly distribution of income by the Trust. Priority is given to those registered in Greater London, but cases from other parts of the United Kingdom are also considered. The intention is to provide the kind of help not normally available from official welfare sources.

The Dowager Lady Robinson's Fund for the Blind
Secretary: R. D. Shorten, 4 Kings Road, Penzance, Cornwall.
Amount: £10 pa. Candidates must be resident in Penzance, Redruth, Camborne or one of ten adjacent parishes. No age limit. Mendicancy disqualifies.

Royal Blind Pension Society of the United Kingdom
145-147 North End, Croydon, Surrey CR0 ITN. Tel. 01-688 7072.
Chairman: John L. Pocock
Secretary: L. E. Watts
Amount: £15 to £21. Candidates may be resident in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland. They must be over 21 years of age. Income limit at the discretion of the Committee. Receipt of statutory assistance does not disqualify, but assurance is asked that this will not be reduced if a pension is granted. Election at any time.
Pensioners, 480

Scale Charity
Applications to the City Secretary and Solicitor, Guildhall, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO1 2AL. Tel. 21771.
Amount: £30 pa for life. Candidates (of either sex) must have been born in Hampshire, and be resident there at the time of election, and for not less than five years previously. Must be poor, blind and must be 30 years of age or over. Elections as vacancies arise.
Pensioners, 30.

Schoolmistresses and Governesses Benevolent Institution
39 Buckingham Gate, London SW1E 6BS.
The Institution exists to help women private teachers of every kind provided they are of British nationality and have taught children for the major part of their working lives. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

William Stevenson Trust
c/o Bettinsons, Solicitors, 83 Newhall Street, Birmingham, West Midlands B3 1LP. Tel. 021-236 8282.
Amount: £25 pa. Pensions awarded to women residents in the parish of Handsworth who have been blind for not less than three years and who are in need. Pensioners, 10.

Telephones for the Blind Fund
Hon. Secretary: A. W. Chudley, Mynthurst, Leigh, Reigate, Surrey. Tel. Norwood Hill 862546.
The Fund helps with the cost of installation and rental for telephones in the homes of blind people in England and Wales.

Sir Beachcroft Towse Ex-Service Fund
Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266.
The fund is established as a special fund under the auspices of the Royal National Institute for the Blind, and in conjunction with St Dunstan's and the British Legion. It is normally for the benefit of all blind ex-service personnel resident in the United Kingdom and Eire, other than the war-blinded (who are cared for by St Dunstan's), and for the blind dependents of all serving and ex-service personnel. In addition to grants towards training, and help in times of sickness or need, the fund grants pensions to blind ex-service personnel who, owing to age, infirmity or other exceptional conditions are in special need.
Amount: At the discretion of the committee. Ex-service personnel throughout the United Kingdom and Eire whose blindness is not directly attributable to (or aggravated by) war service are eligible, but care is taken that any pension given does not relieve statutory authorities or voluntary agencies of their ordinary responsibilities. Pensions are granted in the first instance for six months, subject to renewal at the discretion of the committee.

Webster and Davidson Mortification for the Blind
Clerk to Governing Body: A. J. Lindsay Robertson, 2 Union Street, Dundee, Tayside DD1 4BJ. Tel. 25512.
The trust provides bursaries for the university or higher education of the blind, and grants towards the secondary education of such blind students as appear likely to become suitable candidates for bursaries. The residue of free income not required for these purposes may be applied towards the promotion of the education of blind people ordinarily resident in Dundee or Farnell who have reached the age at which compulsory education terminates.

E. E. Wiley Scholarship
Scholarship of £100 pa, normally tenable for three years, open to a blind student (man or woman) intending to enter a college or school of the University of London.

The Selina Williams Scholarship
Scholarship of £100 pa on similar terms to the Fawcett Memorial Scholarship but with a preference for a woman blind student or women blind students attending one of the constituent colleges of the University of Wales or one of the teacher training colleges in Wales.
(Applications for the scholarship should be submitted to the University Registrar, University Registry, King Edward VII Avenue, Cathays Park, Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF1 3NS. Tel. 22656.)

Dorothy Wilson's Charity
Clerks to the Trustees: Messrs Byron and Granger, 3 New Street, York, North Yorkshire. Tel. 23008.
Amount: £2 per quarter. Elections as vacancies occur. Candidates must be blind persons resident in York or immediate neighbourhood.

Mrs. Yarnold's Charity
Secretary: R. H. Jarvis, Small Oak, Dell Road, Finchampton, Berkshire.
Financial assistance to blind persons within the Parishes of Wokingham, Wokingham Without, Hurst and Rushcombe.

York Emanuel Charity
Secretary: I. H. L. Witcombe, 2A Market Street, York, North Yorkshire YO1 2ST. Tel. 55755-6.
Amount: Annuities or donations of varying amounts. Candidates must be ministers of any denomination in England, Wales or Ireland 'suffering from blindness or idiocy', or the wives, widows or children of such ministers. No specified income limit. Elections half-yearly.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association for the Education and Welfare of the Visually Handicapped
Secretary: Eric Dugmore, East Anglian School, Church Road, Gorleston-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk NR31 6LP. Tel. 61788 or 62399; Lowestoft 81576 (home).
The objects of the association, which was formed from the amalgamation on 1 April 1979 of the College of Teachers of the Blind with the National Association for the Education of the Partially Sighted, are to promote research, encourage the training of teachers and others concerned with the visually handicapped, disseminate information, publish a journal, and conduct examinations. The examinations formerly carried out by the College of Teachers of the Blind are continuing under the same examination boards and cover piano tuning and the School Teachers' Diploma.
Publication: *Insight*, £3 pa.

Association of Blind Chartered Physiotherapists
206 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6LQ. Tel. 01-387 1550.
Secretary: Miss A. G. Llewellyn, MCSP
The Association, which is registered under the Board of Trade, and licensed annually by the Greater London Council as an employment agency, represents and safeguards the professional interests of blind chartered physiotherapists. Through its employment bureau, doctors and prospective patients are put in touch with physiotherapists. Its secretary acts as agent for four large insurance companies which undertake all forms of insurance for blind physiotherapists.

Association of Blind and Partially Sighted Teachers and Students
BM Box 6727, London WC1V 6XX.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Francine White
The Association caters for blind people working in the field of education, together with partially-sighted people sharing at least some of the educational problems of the blind. As such it is open to:
Teachers in universities and other institutions of higher and further education
School teachers in any school, whether for the blind or otherwise
Research workers, educational administrators and librarians
All full-time or part-time students registered as studying for any vocational, professional or academic qualification
Sixth formers
The aims of the Association include:
Representing the point of view of its members before responsible bodies in the fields of education and blind welfare
Building up and sharing a body of experience on matters of common concern
Giving advice on educational questions to blind and partially-sighted people
Providing objective support for members' applications for posts and places

Association of Blind Pianoforte Tuners
Secretary: Mrs D. E. Milsted, 403 Norwood Road, London SE27 9BU. Tel. 01-670 0021.

British Computer Association of the Blind
BCM Box 950, London WC1.
Secretary: Gerald Neal. Tel. Guildford 68121, Ext 291.
The Association was founded to pursue all matters of special interest to blind people in the computer field. One of its major aims is to convince employers of computer personnel of the effectiveness of blind people as computer programmers. The Association is affiliated as a specialist group to the British Computer Society.

National Association of Industries for the Blind and Disabled, Inc.
Registered Offices: Triton House, 43A High Street South, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU6 3RZ. Tel. 606796.
Hon. Secretary: G. W. Guy, FCA
The Association consists of all the approved agencies conducting workshops and/or homeworkers schemes for the blind in the country which may care to participate. Its objects are:

1. To foster co-operation among workshops for the blind and disabled.
2. To promote research into problems connected with the employment of the blind and disabled.
3. To facilitate united action in all common concerns.
4. To raise the standard of efficiency in workshops for the blind and disabled by dissemination of information and the encouragement of new methods and ideas.
5. To provide machinery for the pooling of experience by the holding of conferences and by other means.
6. Generally to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, and the advancement of the employment and well-being of the blind and disabled.

National Association of Orientation and Mobility Instructors (of the Visually Handicapped)
Secretary: John W. Cook, Hazelbank, Church Road, Redhill, Bristol, Avon BS18 7SG.
The objects of NAOMI are: to encourage and promote the concept of orientation and mobility for the visually handicapped and to meet the needs and requirements of the visually handicapped with regard to orientation and mobility; to make available to its members any information which may assist in maintaining the highest possible standards of orientation and mobility training; to seek to advance the interests of its members in their professional capacity as orientation and mobility instructors; to offer information and advice by sponsoring technical conferences and issuing reports; to assist and co-operate with any other recognised organisation active in providing services for the visually handicapped.
Publications: Quarterly newsletter, *NAOMI News*, free to members; occasional papers.

National Association of Social Workers for the Blind
Chairman: D. Scott, 62 Haydon Road, Oxhey, Watford, Hertfordshire WD1 4DD.
The objects of the Association are: to raise the standard of services to the visually handicapped; improve the status of social workers for the blind; seek representation on national and regional bodies concerned with welfare of the blind and social workers; and to disseminate the pool of knowledge of the members to social workers not experienced in work with the visually handicapped. For these purposes there are regular area meetings in the South, North-East, North-West and Scotland, and the needs of the members and the blind are represented on the Executive Council of the RNIB and the National Joint Council of NALGO.

National Association of Technical Officers for the Blind
Secretary: Mrs P. Shenton, 34 Panmure Road, London SE26. Tel. 01-699 2395.
The Association was formed in November 1979, with the aim of securing the interests of Technical Officers and those of their clients.

Society of Blind Lawyers
Secretary: Jeremy Browne, 33 The Cornfields, Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire. Tel. 64355 (day); 47627 (evening).

Visual Impairment Association
Hon. Secretary: J. P. Parkinson, Royal Leicestershire, Rutland and Wycliffe Society for the Blind, Margaret Road, Leicester LE5 5FU. Tel. 736562.
The aims of the Association are:
1. To improve the total provision of services available to any visually handicapped person in Britain.
2. To work towards a single organisation which encompasses all workers with the visually handicapped and which promotes the well-being of the visually handicapped population and those who work on their behalf.
3. To formulate a comprehensive and co-ordinated programme of policy and practice for the visually handicapped.

Membership of the Association (£5·00 per annum) is open to any person in any capacity related to provision of services to the visually handicapped.

ORGANISATIONS OF THE BLIND

Association of Blind (Roman) Catholics
Postal Address: c/o St Vincent's Convent, Carlisle Place, London SW1.
Hon. Secretary: Paul Questier, 58 Oakwood Road, Horley, Surrey.
Spiritual Director: The Rev. Norman Brown, Clergy House, Westminster Cathedral, Francis Street, London SW1.
The object of the Association is to enable blind Roman Catholics to participate more fully in the life of the Church. Membership is open to registered blind or partially-sighted people resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Braille Bible Fellowship
Hon. Secretary: Walter F. Broome, 10 Palace Road, London SW2 3NG. Tel. 01-674 7692.
Provides braille Bible readings and commentaries for those in the United Kingdom and overseas; daily Bible notes available on cassette as *Audio Notes*.

Braille Chess Association
Secretary: J. Horrocks, 59 Sefton Street, London SW15 1NA. Tel. 01-785 9844.
The objects of the association are to promote: the playing of chess among the blind, as well as between the blind and the sighted, mainly in the UK but also abroad, and mainly by correspondence but also over the board; regular tournaments and competitions among its members; matches against other associations or clubs; the production of chess literature in braille; the active study of chess in schools for the blind; the holding of the British Championship for the Blind (over the board) in conjunction with the British Chess Federation; provision of a tape service of chess columns for the daily press, magazines and books to keep blind players up to date with news and latest developments in the chess world. The association welcomes and caters for every kind of player from the strongest to the weakest.
The subscription, inclusive of the *Braille Chess Magazine* published quarterly by the RNIB, is £3 per annum (£1.50 for those under 18 years).

Braille Correspondence Club
Hon. Secretary: Roy Tweed, 51 Brynifor Estate, Mountain Ash, Mid Glamorgan.
An international club open to all with a knowledge of braille, blind and sighted. Full details from the Secretary. Braille letters preferred.

British Association for Sporting and Recreational Activities of the Blind
Chairman: R. F. Smith, 51 Westfields, Railway Side, Barnes, London SW13 0PJ. Tel. 01-222 0721; 01-878 7788 (home).
BASRAB aims to provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social, welfare, recreational and leisure-time activities for the blind and partially sighted. In furtherance of these objectives the association shall have the following powers:
1. To represent the interests of all the visually handicapped in all matters relating to sporting, recreational and leisure-time activities.
2. To ensure that the needs of the visually handicapped are borne in mind when programmes of sporting, recreational and leisure-time activities are arranged within the community.
3. To encourage the visually handicapped to participate in these activities.
4. To promote and generally support sporting and recreational activities of the visually handicapped.
5. To assist in the provision of local, national and international activities and competitions for the visually handicapped.
6. To endeavour to ensure that instruction is available in these activities.
7. To establish a central register and publicise information of all activities available to the visually handicapped.

Publication: *Participation*, 4 pa, 50p to non-members.

British Association of Blind Esperantists (BABE)
President: Mrs E. Hughes, 10 Bramshaw Road, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7HR. Tel. 53946.
Hon. Secretary: Miss S. Yates, 4 Drinkwater Close, Eastleigh, Hampshire SO5 4EL. Tel. 613871.

The Association consists of ordinary blind members and associate sighted members. Its principal aims are to spread knowledge about the international language Esperanto amongst the blind; to encourage learning of the language, and to establish better contacts between blind Esperantists at home and abroad. The Association is affiliated to the British Esperanto Association Ltd and to the International League of Blind Esperantists.

Christian Literature for the Blind
Director: Alan D. Wilcock, 7 Stable Road, Bicester, Oxon OX6 8HX. Tel. 41192.
Provides Bibles, tracts, magazines and Bible study courses in braille and on tape. Distribution is both within the United Kingdom and overseas.

Circle of Guide Dog Owners
Hon. Secretary: Miss Phyllis Robinson, 183 Rugby Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV32 6DR. Tel. 22718.

Cultural Society of the Disabled (Blind Members' Section)
10 Warwick Row, London SW1 5EP. Tel. 01-828 3488.
Secretary: F. A. Gardiner
Lectures, recitals and tape magazines.

Guild of Blind Gardeners
Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266.
The Guild is administered by the Royal National Institute for the Blind. Its object is to encourage gardening among the blind, and its members receive £3 pa for expenditure on seeds and tools. Membership is open to any registered blind person.

National Federation of the Blind
Registered office: 20 Cannon Close, London SW20 9HA.
General Secretary: Mrs Muriel Brain, 45 South Street, Normanton, West Yorkshire WF6 1EE. Tel. Wakefield 892146.
The objects of the Federation, which is non-political, are:
1. As an organisation comprising all sections of blind people, to represent the view of the blind to agencies for the blind and other bodies (including government departments) concerned with blind welfare and, where appropriate, to seek representation on their governing bodies;
3. To seek the fullest integration of blind people into society and to promote amongst the sighted community a more realistic understanding of the problems facing the blind and their capacity to meet them;
3. To seek new professional, commercial and industrial fields of employment for blind people.

Quarterly publication in letterpress and braille: *Viewpoint*, cost to non-members £1.

National League of the Blind and Disabled
2 Tenterden Road, Tottenham, London N17 8BE. Tel. 01-808 6030.
General Secretary/Treasurer: M. A. Barrett
Founded for "the purpose of obtaining State responsibility for the employment, at adequate wages, of all sightless persons who have been trained in trades and professions; and, for those who cannot be trained, adequate pensions". Publications: (letterpress) *The Blind Advocate*, quarterly; (braille) *The Horizon*, bi-monthly.

Partially-Sighted Society
Registered Office: 40 Wordsworth Street, Hove, East Sussex BN3 5BH. Tel. Brighton 736053.
Secretary: David J. Gazeley, The Partially Sighted Society, Breaston, Derbyshire DE7 3UE. Tel. Draycott 3036.

LOCAL AGENCIES
ENGLAND AND WALES

AVON

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Avon County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, PO Box 30, Avon House North, St James Barton, Bristol, Avon BS99 7NB. Tel. 294951.

Avon County Association for the Blind
Secretary: Mrs M. Reed, 30 Littlemead, Box, Corsham, Wiltshire SN14 9AH. Tel. Box 742267 (evenings).

BATH

Home (*see* p 116)
Mulberry House, Weston Park, Bath, Avon. (Avon County Council)

Bath and Wansdyke Society for the Blind
Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, Avon BA1 1JG. Tel. 62611.
Secretary: Mrs M. Reed

Tapes for the Handicapped and Blind Association
29 Triangle East, Oldfield Park, Bath, Avon. Tel. 27270.

BRISTOL

Avon Talking Magazine for the Blind
Secretary: Miss W. Probert, 17 Lansdown Terrace, Kellaway Avenue, Bristol, Avon. Tel. 46517.

Bristol Royal School and Workshops for the Blind
St George's Road, Park Street, Bristol, Avon BS1 5UZ. Tel. 291587.
Secretary/Cashier: Miss B. M. Tiley
Supervision of home workers in Avon, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Dorset. Training department, workshop, hostel, homes, administration of Kempe's Trust.

Training Department
Bristol Workshops for the Blind, St George's Road, Park Street, Bristol, Avon BS1 5UZ. Tel. 291587.
For both sexes between the ages of 20 and 50.
Making of baskets, mats, chair-seating, upholstery.

Workshops
St George's Road, Park Street, Bristol, Avon BS1 5UZ. Tel. 291587.
Trades practised: making of baskets, mats, chair-seating, upholstery, packaging and light engineering. Retail shop: St George's Road. Workers, 75; home workers, 75.

Hostel (*see* p 119)
Rotham House, 25 Cotham Lawn Road, Bristol BS6 6DS. Tel. 39259.

Home (*see* p 119)
Maytrees, East Park, Fishponds Road, Bristol, Avon BS5 6YA. Tel. 511373.

Rev. E. Kempe's Trust (*see* p 16)
Amount: gifts of £5.
Candidates must be unmarried women, formerly pupils of the Bristol School and Workshops for the Blind or the Home Workers Scheme. Elections in February. Beneficiaries according to the number of applications.

Leir Fund (*see* p 16)
c/o Trustees, Bristol Municipal Charities, Orchard Street, College Green, Bristol, Avon BS1 5EQ. Tel. 22741.
Secretary: Paul Robinson

Merlott's Charity for the Blind (*see* p 16)
c/o Trustees, Bristol Municipal Charities, Orchard Street, College Green, Bristol, Avon BS1 5EQ. Tel. 22741.
Secretary: Paul Robinson

RNIB South Western Branch Office
Director: J. Haines, 9 Brunswick Square, Bristol BS2 8PE. Tel. 426166.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE

The Lauriston (*see* p 134)
Holiday hotel, 6-8 Knightstone Road, Weston-super-Mare, Avon BS23 2AN. Tel. 20758. (London Association for the Blind)

Woodspring Association for the Blind
Somerset House, Oxford Street, Weston-super-Mare, Avon BS23 1TG. Tel. 27611.

BEDFORDSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Bedfordshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Bedford, Bedfordshire MK42 9AP. Tel. 63222.

BEDFORD

North Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind
7 St Paul's Square, Bedford, Bedfordshire MK40 1SQ. Tel. 54064.
Secretary: Mrs A. Jenkins

DUNSTABLE

Hostel (*see* p 128)
202 West Street, Dunstable, Bedfordshire. (Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind)

National Association of Industries for the Blind and Disabled, Inc. (*see* p 19)
Triton House, 43A High Street South, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU6 3RZ. Tel. 606796.

LUTON

General Welfare of the Blind
56 Bilton Way, Dallow Road, Luton, Bedfordshire. Tel. 22070.
Branch of the Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind, London. Hostel for workers (*see* Dunstable).

St John's Guild for the Blind (*see* p 10)
44 Abingdon Road, Luton, Bedfordshire. Tel. 57824.

South Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind
14 Stuart Street, Luton, Bedfordshire LU1 2SL. Tel. 20396.
Secretary: Mrs J. E. Curtis.
General blind welfare.

BERKSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the County (exclusive of the District Council of Reading) carried out for the Royal County of Berkshire Council by the Berkshire County Blind Society. In Reading responsibility lies with the Divisional Director of Social Services, Social Services Department, 7 Cheapside, Reading, Berkshire. Tel. 586111.

MAIDENHEAD

The Free Tape Recorded Library for the Blind (*see* p 4)
26 Laggan Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 7JZ. Tel. 20014 (evenings or weekends only).

MORTIMER

Homes for the Blind (*see* p 116)
Mortimer House, Mortimer, Berkshire. (Berkshire County Council)
Midleton Home, The Street, Mortimer, Berkshire. (Berkshire County Council)

READING

Berkshire County Blind Society
5 Erleigh Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 5LR. Tel. 82803.
Secretary: Mrs J. H. Jonas
Agent of the Berkshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Reading Association for the Welfare of the Blind
Walford Hall, Carey Street, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7JS. Tel. 52960.
Secretary: Mrs P. Green

WINDSOR

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association (*see* p 4)
Alexandra House, 9-10-11 Park Street, Windsor, Berkshire SL4 1JR. Tel. 55711-7.

WOKINGHAM

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association (*see* p 4)
Training Centre: Folly Court, Barkham Road, Wokingham, Berkshire. Tel. 790090.
Controller: B. J. Moody

Mrs. Yarnold's Charity (*see* p 18)
Secretary: R. H. Jarvis, Small Oak, Dell Road, Finchampstead, Berkshire.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Registration of the blind is carried out by Buckinghamshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, The Old County Offices, Walton Street, Aylesbury HP21 1EZ. Tel. 5000. General blind welfare is carried out by the Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind (*see* Aylesbury).

AYLESBURY

Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind
23B Walton Street, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire HP20 1TZ. Tel. 87556.
Secretary/Treasurer: A. C. Emms
Agent of the Buckinghamshire County Council for general blind welfare.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Cambridgeshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Castle Court, Shire Hall, Castle Hill, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB3 0AP. Tel. 58811.

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind
28 Regent Street, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB2 1DB. Tel. 52728.
Secretary: W. Copley, MA
Voluntary services to the blind. Retail shop for sale of home workers' products at 28 Regent Street.

Home (*see* p 119)
Blantyre, 24 Glisson Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB1 2HF.

Donald Phipps Fund (*see* p 17)
St John's College, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB2 1TP. Tel. 61621.

RNIB Eastern Branch Office
73 Tenison Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB1 2DH. Tel. 52768.
Director: M. H. Parsons

HUNTINGDON

County of Huntingdon and Peterborough Society for the Blind
8 St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE18 6PE. Tel. 53438.
Retail shop, holiday cottage, social activities, supervision of home workers, etc.

MARCH

Isle of Ely Society for the Blind
County Hall, March, Cambridgeshire. Tel. 2471.
Secretary: Mrs D. Pollington
A voluntary society caring for the blind of the Isle of Ely.

PETERBOROUGH

National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League (*see* p 6)
18 Rainbow Court, Paston Ridings, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE4 6UP. Tel. 73511/2.

Peterborough Association for the Blind
Room 5, Second Floor, The Arcade, Westgate, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE1 1PG. Tel. 63002.
Secretary: Mrs I. M. Hurst

THE CHANNEL ISLANDS

GUERNSEY

Guernsey Association for the Blind
Constables Office, Lefebvre Street, St Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands. Tel. 20646.
Tuesday 2.00-3.00 pm, Thursday 10.00-11.00 am.
The Association cares for the blind in Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Herm. Home visiting, provision of grants and help given to the blind, partially sighted and those in need of spectacles, eye treatment or operations.

JERSEY

Jersey Blind Society
Hon. Secretary: P. A. R. Trump, Hillway, Rue de la Blanche Pierre, St Lawrence, Jersey, Channel Islands.
The Society helps the necessitous blind by supplementing the help given them by their respective parishes, and also helps those suffering from defective sight to be examined, and, if necessary, supplied with spectacles. Pensions and comforts, £332 pa.

CHESHIRE

Registration of the blind is carried out by Cheshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Commerce House, Hunter Street, Chester, Cheshire CH1 1SR. Tel. 603228. General blind welfare is carried out by The Chester Blind Welfare Society (*see* Chester).

CHESTER

The Chester Blind Welfare Society (incorporating greater part of Cheshire and East Clwyd)
67 Liverpool Road, Chester, Cheshire CH2 1AP. Tel. 25048 and 24784.
Agent of the Clwyd and Cheshire County Councils for general blind welfare. Workshops for men and women, and supervision of home workers in parts of Clwyd and Cheshire.
Trades: baskets, brushes, chair-caning, machine knitting and assembly work.

MACCLESFIELD

Macclesfield Society for the Blind
15 Queen Victoria Street, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK11 6LP. Tel. 22602.
Secretary: Miss M. H. Sutton
Voluntary services to the blind.

WARRINGTON

Social Centres
4 Museum Street, Warrington, Cheshire.
Old People's Centre, Widnes, Cheshire.

Workshops for the Disabled
Catherine Street, Bewsey Industrial Estate, Warrington, Cheshire WA5 5LH. Tel. 52578.
Manager: C. Wilkinson
Trades practised: packing cases, timber pallets, boxes, etc. Light metal drilling and pressing work etc. under out-work contracts for industry. Workers, 13.

Warrington, Widnes and District Society for the Blind
4 Museum Street, Warrington, Cheshire. Tel. 32700.
Secretary: H. D. Taylor
Voluntary services to the blind.

CLEVELAND

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Cleveland County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Marton House, Borough Road, Middlesborough, Cleveland TS4 2EH. Tel. 48155.

HARTLEPOOL

Hartlepool Workshops for the Blind
Avenue Road, Hartlepool, Cleveland TS24 8BB. Tel. 2494.
Secretary and Manager: C. Freeman.

Training Department
For both sexes. Trades taught: making of baskets, mats, chair-caning.

Workshops
Trades practised: As taught in training department plus packaging and assembly. Workers, 13.
Retail Shop, Avenue Road, Hartlepool, Cleveland.

MIDDLESBROUGH

Cleveland, Durham and North Yorkshire Institute for the Blind
Stockton Road, Newport, Middlesbrough, Cleveland TS5 4AH. Tel. 247518-9.
Secretary Superintendent: Ronald F. Hulbert
Supplements services provided by Cleveland County Council. Agents of the Durham County Council for general blind welfare, training department and workshop. Provision of workshop for North Yorkshire County Council.

Training Department
For both sexes. Trades practised: making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods, wire goods.

Workshop
For both sexes. Trades practised: making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods, wire goods. Workers, 60.
Institute Sales Shop: Newport, Middlesbrough, Cleveland.

SALTBURN

The East Cleveland Trust for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Cox, 1 Marine Terrace, Skinningrove, Saltburn, Cleveland. Tel. Loftus 40951.

CLWYD

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Clwyd County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Shire Hall, Mold, Clwyd CH7 6NN. Tel. 2121. Special welfare is carried out by the North Wales Society for the Blind (*see* p 38).

ABERGELE

Llys Onnen Home for the Blind (*see* p 137)
Abergele, Clwyd LL22 7SH. Tel. 823102. (North Wales Society for the Blind)

RHYL

Thomas Briggs Lomas Home (*see* p 126)
Glensanda, Russell Road, Rhyl, Clwyd LL18 3DY. (Henshaw's Society incorporating the Manchester & Salford Society)

Special Care Centre (*see* p 126)
Russell Road, Rhyl, Clwyd LL18 3DY. (Henshaw's Society incorporating the Manchester & Salford Society)

CORNWALL

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Cornwall County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Station Road, Truro, Cornwall. Tel. 4282.

PENZANCE

The Dowager Lady Robinson's Fund for the Blind (*see* p 17)
Secretary: R. D. Shorten, 4 Kings Road, Penzance, Cornwall.

TRURO

Cornwall County Association for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Gloria Alsey, 1/2 Victoria Square, Truro, Cornwall. Tel. 3952/3.

CUMBRIA

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Cumbria County Council, with the exception of Barrow-in-Furness and part of the Copeland area.
Address: Director of Social Services, Geltsdale, The Plains, Wetheral, Carlisle, Cumbria CA4 8LF. Tel. 60181.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS

Barrow and Districts Society for the Blind
4 Slater Street, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria LA14 1SJ. Tel. 20698.
Secretary: W. Proctor
Agent for Cumbria County Council in the Barrow and South Copeland Districts for registration and blind welfare. Supervision of home workers.

Sales Department
88 Duke Street, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria LA14 1RD.

Home (*see* p 116)
Ostley House, Abbey Road, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria LA13 9JY. Tel. 23566.

CARLISLE

Cumberland and Westmorland Welfare Trust for the Blind
15 Fisher Street, Carlisle, Cumbria CA3 8RW. Tel. 25221.
Provides financial assistance for holidays, outings, etc; supplements services provided by the local authority.

Cumbria Industries for the Disabled
Petteril Bank Road, Harraby, Carlisle, Cumbria CA1 3AJ. Tel. 25241/2.
Local authority sheltered workshops: bedding and upholstery manufacturers, re-upholstering services, re-caning services, factored goods. Showrooms on premises. Workers: 8 blind, 14 severely disabled (including 5 trainees).

EDEN DISTRICT

Eden Voluntary Society for the Blind and Partially Sighted
Hon. Secretary: A. F. Philp, c/o Social Services Department, Lark Lane, Penrith, Cumbria. Tel. 4861.
Formed to promote the welfare of blind and partially sighted people in the District of Eden in Cumbria; encourages contact between visually handicapped people through social and recreational activities; makes charitable grants in cases of need.

KENDAL

Westmorland and Sedburgh Voluntary Society for the Blind
County Offices, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 4RQ. Tel. 21000.
Hon. Secretary: D. J. Sandle
Voluntary services to the blind.

DERBYSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Derbyshire County Council.
Address: Director of Social Services, County Offices, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3AG. Tel. 3411. Workshop employment arranged through adjoining local authorities and voluntary organisations.

CHESTERFIELD

Chesterfield and District Blind Institute
46 Penrose Street, Arkwright Town, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S44 5DE.
Organising Secretary: S. Birch
The Institute is managed entirely by the blind. It exists to provide social and recreational facilities.

DERBY

Derbyshire Association for the Blind
Secretary: J. R. Marsden, 205 Sheffield Road, Glossop, Derbyshire DE3 6AH. Tel. 2501.
The Association provides personal services, aids and equipment, and financial assistance which cannot be provided from statutory sources.

DEVON

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Devon County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Exeter, Devon EX2 4QR. Tel. 77977.

EXETER

Devon County Association for the Blind
16 York Road, Exeter, Devon EX4 6BA. Tel. 77196.
Secretary: Mrs B. A. Barnes
General welfare work, social outings, holidays, etc.

Home (*see* p 120)
Andrew Home, Bath Terrace, Instow, Devon.

Exeter Society for the Blind
Social Centre for the Blind, South Street, Exeter, Devon EX1 1DZ. Tel. 71413.
Hon. Secretary: C. F. Harris

Exeter Workshop for the Disabled
George Street, Exeter, Devon EX2 4QR. Tel. 33170.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association
Training Centre: Cleve House, Exwick, Exeter, Devon. Tel. 72967.
Controller: J. P. Weeks

West of England School for the Partially Sighted (*see* p 103)
Topsham Road, Countess Wear, Exeter, Devon EX2 6HA. Tel. 36448/9.

INSTOW

Andrew Home for the Blind (*see* p 120)
Bath Terrace, Instow, Devon. (Devon County Association for the Blind)

NEWTON ABBOT

Care of the Blind Society
Hon. Secretary: Miss A. H. Morris, 31 Silverwood Avenue, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 4LG. Tel. 2281.

PLYMOUTH

Devonport and Western Counties Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind
Torr Home for the Blind (*see* p 121)
The Drive, Hartley, Plymouth, Devon PL3 5SY. Tel. 77170.
Secretary: S. Meagor
Matron: Miss G. V. Snell, SRN, SCM

Plymouth and District Visually Handicapped Association
Hon. Secretary: M. J. F. Viner, 46/50 Drake Circus, Plymouth PL4 8AD. Tel. 23355.
Voluntary services to the blind and partially sighted.

Pocklington Rise (*see* p 124)
George Lane, Ridgeway, Plympton, Plymouth, Devon PL7 3LJ. Tel. Plymouth 339553. (Gift of Thomas Pocklington)
Flats for retired blind persons.

South Devon and Cornwall Institution for the Blind
Stonehouse Street, Plymouth, Devon PL1 3PY. Tel. 62317.
Manager-Secretary: J. C. Freeman
Workshop.
Workshop
For both sexes. Trades practised: making of baskets, ship fenders, mats, chair-caning, seagrass-seating. Retail shop at Institution. Workers, 20. Home workers, 3.

TORQUAY

Queen Elizabeth Home for Newly-Blind Civilians (*see* p 143)
For rehabilitation of the newly-blind. Manor House, Middle Lincombe Road, Torquay, Devon TQ1 2NG. Tel. 27033. (Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

Torbay Society for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs J. F. Barnett, 15 Fletcher Close, Shiphay, Torquay TQ2 6DD. Tel. 63122.
Voluntary services to the blind.

DORSET

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Dorset County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1XJ. Tel. 3131.

BOURNEMOUTH

Bournemouth Blind Aid Society
32 Brassey Road, Winton, Bournemouth, Dorset BH9 1PT. Tel. 529846.
Secretary: Mrs G. S. Matthews
Voluntary services to the blind.
Home (*see* p 118)
Bournemouth Home for the Blind, Victoria Park Road, Moordown, Bournemouth, Dorset.

Bournemouth Jewish Blind Aid Society
Hon. Secretary: Cyril Speller, JP, 5 Earl's Court, Gervis Road, Bournemouth, Dorset BH1 3ED. Tel. 20530.

The Dolly Ross Holiday Home for the Jewish Blind (*see* p 130)
Braemar Royal, Grand Avenue, West Southbourne, Bournemouth, Dorset BH6 3SY. Tel. 43246. (Jewish Blind Society)

PARKSTONE

Belmont Court (*see* p 121)
6 Glen Road, Parkstone, Dorset. (Dorset County Council)

WIMBORNE

Dorset County Association for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. E. E. Ciumei, 121 Lonnen Road, Pilford, Wimborne, Dorset. Tel. Parkstone 743437.
Voluntary services to the blind.

DURHAM

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by the Durham County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Durham DH1 5UG. Tel. 64411.

DARLINGTON

Darlington Voluntary Society for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs N. Town, 77 Brinkburn Road, Darlington, Durham DL3 6DY. Tel. 53331.
Provides holidays and financial aid in special circumstances.

DYFED

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Dyfed County Council.
Address: Director of Social Services, 3 Red Street, Carmarthen, Dyfed SA31 1QA. Tel. 5247/9 and 31337.

ABERYSTWYTH

Cardiganshire Association for the Blind
County Offices, 5 Llanbadarn Road, Aberystwyth, Dyfed. Tel. 3573.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs M. Rees

LLANDEILO

Carmarthenshire Blind Society
Hon. Secretary: Mrs P. Roderick, The Dell, Bridge Street, Llandeilo, Dyfed SA19 6BN. Tel. 3245.
Social centres at Carmarthen and Llanelli.

LLANELLI

The Blind Workshop
16 Vaughan Street, Llanelli, Dyfed. Tel. 4281.

MILFORD HAVEN

Pembrokeshire Blind Society
Secretary: Mrs P. Phillips, 5 Percy Terrace, Barn Street, Haverfordwest, Dyfed SA61 1TD. Tel. 3457.

EAST SUSSEX

(*See* Sussex, East)

ESSEX

(*see also* London)

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Essex County Council.
Address: Director of Social Services, Kensal House, 77 Springfield Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 6JG. Tel. 67181.

BOCKING

Home (*see* p 123)
Monken Hadley, Bocking, Braintree, Essex. (Essex County Council)

CHELMSFORD

Essex Voluntary Association for the Blind
17 High Street, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1BU. Tel. 352560.
Secretary: Mrs W. E. Franklin
Voluntary services for blind and partially-sighted people.

Flats (*see* p 122)
Wallwood Road, Leytonstone, London E11 1AY.

Homes (*see* p 122)
Cranbrook, 20 The Esplanade, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex, CO13 9AU. Tel. 3654.
Greenholme, 29 The Avenue, Wanstead, London E11 2EE.

Nursing Homes (*see* p 122)
Sandy Point, 21 The Esplanade, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex CO13 9AU. Tel. 3654.
The Cedars, 19 The Esplanade, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex CO13 9AU. Tel. 3654.

CLACTON-ON-SEA

St Anne's Holiday Home for the Blind/Deaf (*see* p 144)
26/28 Harold Road, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex CO15 6AJ. Tel. 20595.
Warden: Nigel Brown
Holiday home administered by the Anne Lloyd Memorial Trust.

COLCHESTER

Colchester Society for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs G. F. Hallett, 15 Roddam Close, Colchester, Essex CO3 3UN. Tel. 74933.

The Society, which is affiliated to the Essex Voluntary Association for the Blind, undertakes certain welfare services, including a social club for the blind in Colchester.

FRINTON-ON-SEA

Essex Voluntary Association for the Blind

Homes (*see* p 122)

The Cedars, 19 The Esplanade, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex CO13 9AU. Tel. 3654.
Cranbrook, 20 The Esplanade, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex CO13 9AU. Tel. 3654.
Sandy Point, 21 The Esplanade, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex CO13 9AU. Tel. 3654.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Southend-on-Sea Blind Welfare Organisation

Hon. Secretary: J. F. Armitage, 52 Eastwood Old Road, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex SS9 4RP. Tel. Southend-on-Sea 524712.

Home (*see* p 146)

9 Imperial Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex SS0 8NE. Tel. 48200.

WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA

Home for the Blind

9 Imperial Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex SS0 8NE. Tel. 48200.

GLAMORGAN, MID

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Mid Glamorgan County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Mid Glamorgan CC Offices, Greyfriars Road, Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF1 3LL. Tel. 28033.

Mid Glamorgan County Blind Welfare Association

County Council Offices, Greyfriars Road, Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF1 3LL. Tel. 28033.
Hon. Secretary: W. Dennis Davies, BA
Voluntary services to the blind and social activities.

ABERDARE

Aberdare and District Blind Welfare Association

Blind Institute, Victoria Square, Aberdare, Mid Glamorgan. Tel. 2401.
Secretary: E. L. Peters
General welfare of the blind, including provision of grants. The Institute is open from 10 am to 10 pm daily.

BRIDGEND

Ysgol Penybont for Visually Handicapped Children (*see* p 103)

Ewenny Road, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan CF31 3HT. Tel. 3974.

MERTHYR TYDFIL

Merthyr Tydfil Institution for the Blind

88 Pontmorlais, Merthyr Tydfil. Tel. 3041.
Secretary and Manager: P. E. Linton, JP
Agent of the Mid Glamorgan County Council.

Workshops

Pontmorlais, Merthyr Tydfil, Mid Glamorgan. For both sexes. Approved workers from other areas accepted. Trades practised: making of household and industrial brushes, coir yarn mats, mops, upholstered buttons, also sub-contract and assembly work. Approved workers, 31.

MOUNTAIN ASH

Braille Correspondence Club

51 Brynifer Estate, Mountain Ash, Mid Glamorgan (*see* p 21)

PONTYPRIDD

Mid Glamorgan County Workshops for the Blind

Manager: V. Golledge

Factory and Training Department
Factory G2, Treforest Industrial Estate, Pontypridd, Mid Glamorgan CF37 5YL. Tel. Treforest 2107.
Trades practised; basket-making, flat and round machine knitting, making of aids for disabled persons. Blind workers, 10; sighted disabled workers, 13.
Trades taught: as practised in workshops.

RHONDDA
Mid Glamorgan County Workshops for the Blind

County Workshops
Pontrhondda Road, Llwynypia, Rhondda, Mid Glamorgan CF40 2SZ, Tel. Tonypandy 2115.
Trades practised: basket-making, brush-making, machine knitting and mat-making. Blind workers, 25; sighted disabled workers, 4.

SOUTHERNDOWN
Ethel Rawden Home for the Blind (*see* p 147)
Southerndown, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan. Tel. 880252. (Wales Council for the Blind)

GLAMORGAN, SOUTH

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by South Glamorgan County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, South Glamorgan County Offices, Greyfriars Road, Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF1 3JY. Tel. 399731.

CARDIFF
Cardiff Institute for the Blind, Inc.
20 Newport Road, Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF2 1YB. Tel. 25414/5.
Secretary: L. D. Norris

Training Department
For both sexes over 18 years of age. Trades taught: making of baskets, mats, brushes, fenders, chair-seating, light assembly.

Workshop
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.
Secretary and Manager: L. D. Norris
Retail shop: 20 Newport Road, Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF2 1YB. Trades practised: as taught in training department above. Workers, 55.

RNIB Wales Branch Office
Director: Trevor Tatchell, MBE, 14 Neville Street, Canton, Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF1 8VX. Tel. 24574.

Selina Williams Scholarship (*see* p 18)
Applications to the University Registrar, University Registry, King Edward VII Avenue, Cathays Park, Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF1 3NS. Tel. 22656.

GLAMORGAN, WEST

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by West Glamorgan County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Princess House, Princess Way, Swansea, West Glamorgan SA1 4NV. Tel. 42024.

SWANSEA
Glynn Vivian Home of Rest for the Blind (*see* p 124)
15 Mary Twill Lane, Swansea, West Glamorgan SA3 4RB. Tel. 66055.

Swansea and District Friends of the Blind
3 De La Beche Street, Swansea, West Glamorgan SA1 3EY. Tel. 55424.
Secretary: Glenys M. Bevan
Voluntary services to the blind.

Swansea and South Wales Workshops for the Blind
78 Clase Road, Morriston, Swansea, West Glamorgan SA6 8DZ. Tel. 72411/2.
Manager: R. G. Evans

Workshops
For both sexes. Manufacture of baskets, bedding, brushes, Flag Day emblems, mats, cap-cutting, covered studs and buttons, light assembly work, upholstery. Training of both sexes in above trades.

West Glamorgan Blind Welfare Association
Hon. Secretary: Director of Social Services, Princess House. Princess Way, Swansea, West Glamorgan SA1 4NV. Tel. 42024.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by the Gloucestershire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Bearland Wing, Shire Hall, Gloucester, Gloucestershire GL1 2TR. Tel. 21444.

DURSLEY

Gloucestershire County Association for the Blind
13 Byron Road, Dursley, Gloucestershire GL11 4QA. Tel. 2319.
Hon. Secretary: Miss E. Alsop

GLOUCESTER

Gloucester City (Voluntary) Blind Association
Hon. Secretary: Mrs M. C. Cambridge, The Orchard, Minsterworth, Gloucester, Gloucestershire GL2 8JR. Tel. 323.

STROUD

Gyde Charity for Blind and Deaf and Dumb Children (*see* p 15)
3-7 Rowcroft, Stroud, Gloucestershire GL5 3BJ. Tel. 3381.
Clerk: Peter J. Gadsden

GREATER MANCHESTER

Registration and general blind welfare carried out within the County by the individual Metropolitan Borough and District Councils detailed below.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Mercian House, 2a/4a Mercian Way, Ashton-under-Lyne, Greater Manchester OL6 7NY. Tel. 061-330 8355.

Ashton-under-Lyne and District Society for the Blind
Hon. Treasurer: Miss Norma Deane, c/o Wainwright, Son & Co., Chartered Accountants, 70 Old Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Greater Manchester OL6 7RX.

BOLTON

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Marsden House, Deansgate, Bolton, Greater Manchester BL1 2PF. Tel. 34871.

Social Centre
101 Castle Street, Bolton, Greater Manchester.

Bolton Industries for the Disabled
Marsden Road, Bolton, Greater Manchester BL1 2PF. Tel. 27422-3.
Manager: Dennis Harker

Workshops
Brushes, mats, skips, baskets, chair-seating in cane and seagrass.
Retail shop at Market Hall, Bolton, Greater Manchester.
Workers, 60. Includes 20 sighted disabled providing sub-contract services to industry.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association
Training Centre: Nuffield House, Lowndes Street, Bolton, Greater Manchester BL1 4QA. Tel. 40333.
Controller: S. Lambert

BURY

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Bury Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Craig House, 5 Bank Street, Bury, Greater Manchester BL9 0BA. Tel. 061-764 6911.

Bury Society for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs V. Simpson, Education Offices, Town Hall, Bury, Greater Manchester BL9 0SW. Tel. 061-764 6000.
Voluntary services to the blind.

HEYWOOD

Heywood Blind Welfare Society
Social Centre for the Blind, 1 Starkey Street, Heywood, Greater Manchester. Tel. 69382.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs H. Perry
Agent of the Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council.

Social Centre
Social Centre for the Blind, 1 Starkey Street, Heywood, Greater Manchester. Tel. 69382.

HYDE

Tameside Blind Association
Hon. Secretary: Mrs A. Loaring, 7 Well Row, Broadbottom, Via Hyde, Greater Manchester SK14 6AR.

MANCHESTER

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Manchester City Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Solway House, Aytown Road, Manchester, Greater Manchester M31 3ET. Tel. 061-228 2111.

Henshaw's Society for the Blind Incorporating the Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society
Warwick Road, Old Trafford, Manchester, Greater Manchester M16 0GS. Tel. 061-872 1234/5.
Chief Administrator: A. D. Renshaw, DipEcon, ACMA
School and homes, social centres and handicraft classes in Manchester, Salford and Trafford areas, grants and assistance, holidays, wireless installation and repair service.
School (*see* p 105)
Henshaw's School for the Visually Handicapped, Bogs Lane, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG1 4ED.
Holiday hotel (*see* p 127)
The Belmont Hotel, 21 North Parade, Llandudno, Gwynedd LL30 2LP.
Homes (*see* p 126)
Mary Ann Scott Home, 22 Park Avenue, Southport, Merseyside PR9 9LT.
Thomas Briggs Lomas Home, "Glensanda", Russell Road, Rhyl, Clwyd LL18 3DY.
Special Care Centre, Russell Road, Rhyl, Clwyd LL18 3DY.
The Elms, 232 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford, Greater Manchester M6 8AG. Tel. 061-789 3422.
Oaklands, 238 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford, Greater Manchester M6 8AG. Tel. 061-789 3512.
Godfrey Ermen Home, Roe Lane, Southport, Merseyside PR9 9DR. Tel. 33317.
Doctor Pigott Lodge, 70 Booth Hall Road, Blackley, Manchester, Greater Manchester.

Manchester and District Social Club of the Blind
1 Malvern Close, Prestwich, Manchester, Greater Manchester M25 5PH. Tel. 061-798 9137.
Hon. Secretary: R. Goulden
The objects of the club are to provide indoor and outdoor recreation and generally to promote sociability among members. The government of the club lies entirely in the hands of blind people, although sighted people are welcome as associate members.

GREATER MANCHESTER

Manchester Jewish Blind Society
Louis Glancy House for the Blind, Middleton Road, Manchester, Greater Manchester M8 6JY. Tel. 061-740 5588.
Hon. Secretary: Basil Clarke, MPS

RNIB North Western Branch Office
Director: G. F. Sheppard, 90 Deansgate, Manchester, Greater Manchester M3 2GP. Tel. 061-834 6476.

Shawgrove Partially Sighted School (*see* p 103)
Cavendish Road, West Didsbury, Manchester, Greater Manchester M20 8JR. Tel. 061-445 9435.

MIDDLETON

Middleton Social Committee for the Blind
Secretary: Mrs Ann Hare, Fieldhead, Clifton Road, Slattocks, Middleton, Greater Manchester.
Social Centre
Wood Street, Middleton, Greater Manchester.

OLDHAM

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Civic Centre, West Street, Oldham, Greater Manchester OL1 1NZ. Tel. 061-624 0431.

Institution for the Blind (known as Workshops for the Blind)
New Radcliffe Street, Oldham, Greater Manchester ON1 1NL. Tel. 061-624 4299 and 4127.
Hon. Secretary: E. Haines
General Manager: W. Ross

Workshop
Manufacturers of 'Polydura' (regd) sweeping and machine brushes (pat. no. 1221793 and 1251259). Workers, 18 registered blind, six partially disabled.
Retail shop: New Radcliffe Street, Oldham, Greater Manchester.

Oldham Metropolitan Society for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Miss M. K. Fairhurst, c/o Area Team 4, Civic Centre, West Street, Oldham, Greater Manchester OL1 1NZ. Tel. 061-624 0431.

Social Centre for the Blind
Albert Street, Oldham, Greater Manchester. Tel. 061-624 6904.
Handicrafts; recreational facilities.

RAMSBOTTOM

Radcliffe Blind People's Welfare Committee
512 Bolton Road West, Holcombe Brook, Ramsbottom, Bury, Greater Manchester. Tel. Tottington 2797.
Secretary: Mrs J. R. Calverley

Ramsbottom and Tottington Blind Persons' Welfare Committee
President: Mrs G. Hamer
Hon. Secretary: Mrs P. Winterburn, 47 Hilda Avenue, Tottington, Bury, Greater Manchester. Tel. Tottington 2638.

ROCHDALE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Dunsterville, Manchester Road, Rochdale, Greater Manchester. Tel. 47474.

Rochdale Blind Association
10 York Avenue, Bamford, Rochdale, Greater Manchester. Tel. 45480.
Social Centre
Ronald Gorton Centre, Castlemere Street, Rochdale, Greater Manchester. Tel. 42982.

Rochdale and District Blind Welfare Society
Social Centre for the Blind, Merefield Street, Rochdale, Greater Manchester. Tel. 46501.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs I. Waters, 57 Alpine Drive, Wardle, Rochdale, Greater Manchester.

SALE

Guild of Church Braillists (*see* p 5)
Hon. Secretary: Mrs J. Young, 83 Buxton Crescent, Sale, Greater Manchester M33 3LG. Tel. 061-962 3682.

SALFORD

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Salford City Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Crompton House, 100 Chorley Road, Swinton, Greater Manchester M27 2BP. Tel. 061-793 5800.

Homes for the Blind (*see* p 126)
The Elms, 232 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford, Greater Manchester M6 8AG. Tel. 061-789 3422. (Henshaw's Society, etc.)
Oaklands, 238 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford, Greater Manchester M6 8AG. Tel. 061-789 3512. (Henshaw's Society, etc.)

STOCKPORT

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Ponsonby House, Edward Street, Stockport, Greater Manchester SK1 3NH. Tel. 061-480 0101.

National Library for the Blind (*see* p 6)
Cromwell Road, Bredbury, Stockport SK6 2SG. Tel. 061-494 0217-9.

Stockport Institute for the Blind
Walthew House, 112 Shaw Heath, Stockport, Greater Manchester. Tel. 061-480 2612.

TRAFFORD

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Trafford Town Hall Extension, Birch House, Talbot Road, Old Trafford, Greater Manchester M16 0GH. Tel. 061-872 6133.

WHITEFIELD

Prestwich Blind Society
Secretary: Mrs J. Reynolds, 38 Windsor Avenue, Whitefield, Greater Manchester.

Whitefield Blind Aid Society
Chairman: W. M. Williams, 28 Conway Avenue, Whitefield, Greater Manchester.

WIGAN

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Municipal Buildings, Hewlett Street, Wigan, Greater Manchester WN1 1NX. Tel. 34441.

Wigan, Leigh and District Society for the Blind
215-219 Darlington Street East, Wigan, Greater Manchester. Tel. 42891-2.
Superintendent-Secretary: J. Costello
Agent of the Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training centre, workshop, supervision of home workers in Wigan and par of Greater Manchester.
Training Centre
For men. Trade taught: brush-making.
Workshop
For both sexes. Workers accepted who have trained elsewhere. Trades practisedt, making of pallets and brushes. Packaging and assembly. Workers, 31; home workers: 2.

GWENT

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Gwent County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Cwmbran, Gwent NP4 2XE. Tel. 67711.

NEWPORT

Gwent Association for the Blind
57 Preston Avenue, Newport, Gwent NP1 4JD. Tel. 65663.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs C. A. Groucutt
Voluntary services to the blind.

Gwent Talking Newspaper
5 Isca Mews, Caerlon, Newport, Gwent.

GWYNEDD

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Gwynedd County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Maesincla, Caernarfon, Gwynedd LL55 3LH. Tel: 4441. Special services carried out by the North Wales Society for the Blind (see below).

BANGOR

North Wales Society for the Blind
325 High Street, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57 1YB. Tel. 53604.
General Secretary: G. Meirion Williams, BA
Agent of the county councils of Clwyd, Gwynedd and Powys for certain blind welfare services including supervision of home workers.
Social Centres at Amlwch, Bala, Bangor, Barmouth, Caernarfon, Colwyn Bay, Conway, Cynwyd, Denbigh, Ffestiniog, Holyhead, Kinmel Bay, Llangefni, Llanidloes, Llansantffraid, Machynlleth, Newtown, Pwllheli, Tywyn, Welshpool, Wrexham.
Library. Talking Magazine. Registered home workers, 3.

Home (*see* p 137)
Llys Onnen Home for the Blind, Abergele, Clwyd LL22 7SH. Tel. 823102.

LLANDUDNO

Belmont Hotel (*see* p 127)
North Parade, Llandudno, Gwynedd LL30 2LP. (Henshaw's Society, etc)

Howard Hotel (*see* p 141)
Gloddaeth Crescent, Central Promenade, Llandudno, Gwynedd LL30 2XT. Tel. 77770. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

HAMPSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Hampshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, The Castle, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UJ. Tel. 4411.

ANDOVER

Eastfield House (*see* p 125)
London Road, Andover, Hampshire. Tel. 255. (Hampshire County Council)

FARNBOROUGH

The Tape Recording Service for the Blind (*see* p 11)
48 Fairfax Road, Grange Estate, Farnborough, Hampshire GU14 8JP. Tel. 47943.

LEE-ON-SOLENT

Mansfield House (*see* p 125)
Milvil Road, Lee-on-Solent, Hampshire PO13 9LU. Tel. 550475. (Hampshire County Council)

LYMINGTON

Linden House (*see* p 125)
New Street, Lymington, Hampshire SO4 9BP. Tel. 5494. (Hampshire County Council)

Rehabilitation Unit for the Visually Handicapped (*see* p 125)
New Street, Lymington, Hampshire SO4 9BP. Tel. 5821. (Hampshire County Council.)
Unit for eight residential and some day students. Social rehabilitation course for people of all ages and degree of visual handicap forming an essential part of the integration of visually handicapped people into the community.

PORTSMOUTH

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Educational Trust for the Blind
48 Stubbington Avenue, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO2 0HY. Tel. 61717.
Secretary: A. E. Wintle, MBE, MISW
The income of the above education trust is applied by the trustees in providing educational benefits for blind or partially-blind persons of all ages and either sex, with a preference for those resident in Hampshire or the Isle of Wight, but not restricted to these areas.

Portsmouth Voluntary Association for the Blind
48 Stubbington Avenue, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO2 0HY. Tel. 61717.
Hon, Secretary: A. E. Wintle, MBE, MISW
Social amenities for the blind and partially sighted. Agents of the Hampshire County Council for certain services.
Social centre at address above.

Scale Charity (*see* p 17)
Applications to the City Secretary and Solicitor, Guildhall, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO1 2AL. Tel. 21771.

Workshops for the Disabled
Northern Road, Cosham, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO6 3EP. Tel. Cosham 76533.
Manager: D. J. Gilbey
Workshop for blind and disabled workers of both sexes. Non-residential—approximately 60 workers.
Trades practised: Sign and badge making, listening equipment manufacture, furniture fabrication, mat, brush and basket manufacturing and chair caning.

SOUTHAMPTON

Hillfield (*see* p 125)
21 Bassett Avenue, Southampton, Hampshire SO1 7DP (Hampshire County Council)

Social Centre for the Blind
21 Bassett Avenue, Southampton, Hampshire SO1 7DP. Tel. 69882.
Handicrafts, social and recreational facilities.

Southampton Society for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: c/o Social Centre for the Blind
A voluntary society which augments the statutory services.

WINCHESTER

Hampshire Association for the Care of the Blind
4 Southgate Street, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 9EF. Tel. 65570.
Secretary: Mrs M. J. Deaper
Voluntary services to the blind and partially sighted. Retail shop at same address.
Agents of Hampshire County Council for the retail shop.

HEREFORD AND WORCESTER

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Hereford and Worcester County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, New County Office, Farrier Street, Worcester, Hereford and Worcester WR1 3BH. Tel. 23400.

BROMSGROVE

Lickey Grange School for Blind Children (*see* p 104)
Old Birmingham Road, Bromsgrove, Hereford and Worcester. Tel. 021-445 1066. (Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind)

HEREFORD

Herefordshire County Association for the Blind
Secretary and Treasurer: G. R. P. Holloway, Shirehall, Hereford, Hereford and Worcester HR1 2HY. Tel. 2395. Voluntary services to blind people in the county.

Home (*see* p 127)
Hampton Grange, Hampton Park, Hereford, Hereford and Worcester HR1 1TH.

Royal National College for the Blind (*see* p 7)
College Road, Hereford HR1 1EB. Tel. 65725.

WORCESTER

Corbett's Charity for the Blind (*see* p 14)
Guildhall, Worcester, Hereford and Worcester.
Clerk: Bertram Webster, MC, MA, LLB

Worcester College for the Blind (*see* p 8)
Whittington Road, Worcester, Hereford and Worcester WR5 2JU. Tel. 354627. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

Worcestershire Association for the Blind
11 Copenhagen Street, Worcester, Hereford and Worcester WR1 2SS. Tel. 29411.
Secretary: Miss M. Holl
Voluntary services to the blind.

HERTFORDSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Hertfordshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Hertford, Hertfordshire SG13 8DP. Tel. Hertford 4242.

CHORLEYWOOD

Chorleywood College for Girls with Little or No Sight (*see* p 8)
Dog Kennel Lane, Chorleywood, Hertfordshire WD3 5ER. Tel. 2630. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

HERTFORD

Hertfordshire Society for the Blind
Room 1, Leahoe House, County Hall, Hertford, Hertfordshire SG13 8DH. Tel. 53201.
Secretary: Mrs D. J. Fenton
Acts as the County Council's agent in providing certain general welfare facilities for the blind in the area.

LETCHWORTH

Government Training Centre
Pixmore Avenue, Letchworth, Hertfordshire.
Training courses in light engineering.
(*see* Manpower Services Commission, p 1)

ST ALBANS

St Raphael's Guest House (*see* p 144)
29 Avenue Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire. (St John's Guild for the Blind)

STEVENAGE

National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United Kingdom—Service for the Blind Committee (*see* p 6)
Secretary: Oliver Christopherson, 60 Buckthorn Avenue, Stevenage, Hertfordshire SG1 1TU. Tel. 55983.

HUMBERSIDE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Humberside County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Prospect House, Prospect Street, Kingston upon Hull, Humberside HU1 3BT. Tel. 223151.

BEVERLEY

Seaborough House (*see* p 128)
28 St Giles' Croft, Beverley, Humberside HU17 8LA. (Hull and East Riding Institute for the Blind)

GOOLE

Goole and District Voluntary Committee for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: R. S. Reaveley, 5 Belgrave Drive, Goole, Humberside DN14 5LJ. Tel. 2788.

KINGSTON UPON HULL

'B' Line Industries for the Blind and Disabled
Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Hull, Humberside HU5 1NF. Tel. 42296. (Humberside County Council)
Sheltered Workshops
Trades practised: manufacture of baskets, cane, fibre and wooden furniture, door-mats, brooms and brushes; machine-knitting; general woodworking; sub-contracting to industry for packing and assembly.
Training Department
For those over the age of 18 years.
Trades taught: as practised in workshops.

Hull and East Riding Institute for the Blind
Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Hull, Humberside HU5 1NF. Tel. 42296.
Secretary and Manager: J. A. Platt, BA
General welfare, residential homes, day centres in Hull, Bridlington, Beverley, Hessle, Filey and Norton.
Guest House for Blind Women (*see* p 128)
Seaborough House, 28 St Giles' Croft, Beverley, Humberside HU17 8LA.
Hostel for Workshop Employees, and Home for Blind Men and Women (*see* p 128)
Rockliffe House, Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Hull, Humberside HU5 1NF.

Wold Road Partially Sighted Special School (*see* p 104)
Wold Road, Kingston upon Hull, Humberside HU5 5QG. Tel. 55648.

ISLE OF MAN

Statutory duties carried out by the Isle of Man Board of Social Security. Address: Hill Street, Douglas, Isle of Man. Tel. 3556.

DOUGLAS

Manx Blind Welfare Society
Centre: 35 Derby Square, Douglas, Isle of Man. Tel. 4727.
Hon. Secretary: R. V. Haddock, 29 Falcon Cliff Court, Douglas, Isle of Man. Tel. 23752.

ISLE OF WIGHT

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Isle of Wight Society for the Blind (see below) on behalf of the Isle of Wight County Council.

NEWPORT

Handicraft and Social Centre
Polars, Staplers Road, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 1XL. (Isle of Wight County Council)

Isle of Wight Society for the Blind
107 Staplers Road, Newport, Isle of Wight. Tel. 2205.
Secretary: Mrs N. B. Taylor
Agent of the Isle of Wight County Council for registration and general blind and partially-sighted welfare.

Polars Home for the Blind (*see* p 130)
Polars, Staplers Road, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 1XL. (Isle of Wight County Council)

KENT

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Kent County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Springfield, Maidstone, Kent ME14 2LW. Tel. 671411.

CANTERBURY

British Association of Blind Esperantists (BABE) (*see* p 21)
President: Mrs. E. Hughes, 10 Bramshaw Road, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7HR. Tel. 53946.

Canterbury Voluntary Association for the Blind
Secretary: G. M. Slark, 2 St Augustine's Court, North Holmes Road, Canterbury, Kent. Tel. 68593.
Agent of the Canterbury City Council for certain blind welfare services, chiefly social.

Mrs Elizabeth Denward's Charity for the Blind of Kent (*see* p 000)
Hon. Secretary: Rev. H. W. Sparling, Upper Hardres Rectory, Canterbury, Kent. Tel. Petham 224.

MAIDSTONE

Kent Association for the Blind
15 Ashford Road, Maidstone, Kent ME14 5DB. Tel. 58717 or 54448.
Secretary: E. E. Stratten, MWI
Voluntary society for the general welfare of the blind and partially sighted. Approved by the Kent County Council and the London Boroughs of Bromley and Bexley.

Homes (*see* p 131)
Ogden Home for the Blind, 32 St Mildred's Road, Ramsgate, Kent.
Merrell House, 34 Norfolk Road, Cliftonville, Margate, Kent.

MARGATE

Merrell House (*see* p 131)
34 Norfolk Road, Cliftonville, Margate, Kent. (Kent Association for the Blind)

RAMSGATE

Ogden Home for the Blind
32 St Mildred's Road, Ramsgate, Kent. (Kent Association for the Blind)

SEAL

Dorton House School (*see* p 104)
Seal, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 0EB. Tel. 61477. (Royal London Society for the Blind, *see* p 53)

WESTGATE

Westcliff House (*see* p 142)
Sea Road, Westgate, Kent CT8 8QP. Tel. Thanet 31697. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

LANCASHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Lancashire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Duchy House, 96 Lancaster Road, Preston, Lancashire PR1 8LL. Tel. 54787.

ACCRINGTON

Accrington and District Institution for the Blind
32 Bank Street, Accrington, Lancashire. Tel. 33332.
Secretary: Mrs M. Howard
Agent of the Lancashire County Council. Supervision of home workers.

ANCHORSHOLME

Harold Hoyle Centre for the Blind (*see* p 117)
Warren Drive, Anchorsholme, Lancashire FY5 3TE. Tel. Cleveleys 6811. (Blackpool and Fylde Society for the Blind)

BLACKBURN

Blackburn and District Joint Finance Committee for the Blind
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Miss L. Collard, 116 Greenside Avenue, Blackburn BB2 4TQ.

Blackburn Workshops for the Blind and the Handicapped
Mill Hill Street, Mill Hill, Blackburn, Lancashire BB2 2RB. Tel. 52666.
Manager: A. Cartmell
Statutory duties in relation to employment carried out direct by the local authority.
Workshop
For both sexes. Trades practised: brush-making, cane seating, rush seating. Blind workers, 12; sighted disabled worker 1.

BLACKPOOL

Blackpool and Fylde Society for the Blind
Castlegate, Lytham Road, Blackpool, Lancashire FY1 6HH. Tel. 45255.
Hon. Secretary: R. O. F. Hickman (Town Clerk of Blackpool)
General Manager: A. E. Marshall
Agent of Lancashire County Council (Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre areas) for general blind welfare, home, flatlets and employment.
Industrial Centre for the Blind and Disabled
Clifton Road, Marton, Blackpool, Lancashire FY4 4QZ. Tel. 65305.
For both sexes. Trades practised: mattresses, divans, candlewick bedspreads, surgical swabs. Workers, 40.
Home (*see* p 117)
Princess Alexandra Home for the Blind, Bosworth Place, Blackpool, Lancashire FY4 1SH. Tel. 42673.
Flatlets (*see* p 117)
Holland House, 31 Church Road, Lytham, Lancashire FY8 5LL. Tel. 4515.
Harold Hoyle Centre for the Blind, Warren Drive, Anchorsholme, Lancashire FY5 3TE. Tel. Cleveleys 6811.

The Century Hotel (*see* p 140)
Holiday hotel for the blind, 406 North Promenade, Gynn Square, Blackpool, Lancashire FY1 2LB. Tel. 54598. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

Henderson Holiday Home for the Blind (*see* p 133)
1 Wimbourne Place, South Shore, Blackpool, Lancashire FY4 1NN. (Liverpool Voluntary Society for the Blind Inc.)

BURNLEY

Burnley and District Society for the Blind
Temple Street Recreation Centre, Burnley, Lancashire. Tel. 23797.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs E. K. Rawson, 8 Mellor Close, Burnley, Lancashire BB11 4QX.
Social services in areas of Borough of Burnley and the No. 6 Area of the Lancashire County Council.

COLNE

Colne and District Society for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs J. S. Clark, 'Ashfield', Keighley Road, Colne, Lancashire. Tel. 3556.
Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of home workers for the Colne area.

LYTHAM

Holland House (*see* p 118)
31 Church Road, Lytham, Lancashire FY8 5LL. Tel. 4515. (Blackpool and Fylde Society for the Blind)

MORECAMBE

The Welson Holiday Hotel for the Blind (*see* p 129)
405 Marine Road East, Morecambe, Lancashire. (Institute for Blind Welfare and Derby School for Partially Sighted)

PRESTON

Institute for Blind Welfare and Derby School for Partially Sighted
Lytham Road, Fulwood, Preston, Lancashire PR2 4JA. Tel. 717295/6.
General Secretary: E. A. Halstead.
General blind welfare, school, workshops, supervision of home workers for part of Lancashire.
School (*see* p 104)
For boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16. Pupils, 100.
Workshops
For both sexes: workers other than own trainees accepted.
Trades practised: making of baskets, skips, brushes, machine-knitted goods, chair caning. Workers, 23; home workers, 3.
Retail shop: Lune Street, Preston, Lancashire.
Home (*see* p 129)
William Wilding Galloway Home for the Blind, Howick House, Howick Park Drive, Penwortham, Preston, Lancashire PR1 0LY.
Social centres
Institute, Lytham Road, Fulwood, Preston, Lancashire.
91 Queen Square, Lancaster, Lancashire.
Beechwood, Balmoral Road, Morecambe, Lancashire.
Also at Bamber Bridge, Garstang, Leyland, Longridge and Penwortham.
Holiday Hotel (*see* p 129)
The Welson Holiday Hotel for the Blind, 405 Marine Road East, Morecambe, Lancashire.

TODMORDEN

Todmorden Society for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: L. F. Cockcroft, Oakhill, Todmorden, Lancashire OL14 8DB. Tel. 2643.

LEICESTERSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Leicestershire County Council by the Royal Leicestershire, Rutland and Wycliffe Society for the Blind (*see below.*)

HALLATON

Torch Trust for the Blind (*see* p 11)
Torch House, Hallaton, Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE16 8UJ. Tel. Hallaton 301.

LEICESTER

Blind Aid Society
27 Hillway, Oadby, Leicester, Leicestershire. Tel. 715631.

Royal Leicestershire, Rutland and Wycliffe Society for the Blind
Margaret Road, Leicester, Leicestershire LE5 5FU. Tel. 736562.
General Secretary: J. P. Parkinson, JP
Agent of Leicestershire County Council for registration, home teaching and general blind welfare. Workshop, homeworkers scheme, homes and flats, day centre.
Workshop
Margaret Road, Leicester, Leicestershire LE5 5FU. Tel. 736562/5.
Production of cardboard boxes and cartons; basket-making; renovation of cane, antique and standard furniture. Workers, 53.
Homes (*see* p 138)
Kathleen Rutland Home for the Blind, 117 Hinckley Road, Leicester Forest East, Leicester, Leicestershire LE3 3PF. Tel. 394234.
New Wycliffe Home for the Blind, Gleneagles Avenue, Leicester, Leicestershire LE4 7GD. Tel. 667093.
Flats and bungalows (*see* p 139)
In addition to the two homes listed above, there are (a) flats and bungalows adjacent to the Kathleen Rutland Home, and (b) two houses and eight flats in Gedding Road.

Day Centre
Sam Cooper Day Centre, Gedding Road, Leicester, Leicestershire LE5 5DU. Tel. 736261.

South Lodge Special School for Partially Sighted Children (*see* p 104)
307 London Road, Leicester, Leicestershire. Tel. 706792.

LINCOLNSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Lincolnshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Offices, Lincoln, Lincolnshire LN1 1YL. Tel. 29931.

BOSTON

Boston and South Holland Blind Society
14 Tower Road, Boston, Lincolnshire PE21 9AD. Tel. 62654.
Secretary: Mrs. J. O. Hensman
Home for Women (*see* p 118)
Sunniholme, 14 Tower Road, Boston, Lincolnshire PE21 9AD. Tel. 62654.

LINCOLN

Lincoln Blind Society
Secretary: J. W. Saywell, 15 Branston Close, Lincoln, Lincolnshire. Tel. 21820.

Lincolnshire Federation of the Blind
1 Rauceby Terrace, Lincoln, Lincolnshire LN1 1XU. Tel. 29931.
Hon. Secretary: N. A. Matthews

South Humberside and Lindsey Blind Society
1 Rauceby Terrace, Lincoln, Lincolnshire LN1 1XU. Tel. 29931.
Hon. Secretary: N. A. Matthews

MARKET DEEPING

Manor House Hostel
72 Church Street, Market Deeping, Peterborough PE6 8AL. Tel. Market Deeping 344927.
Principal: J. Blanchard. (National Association for Deaf/Blind and Rubella Handicapped)

SKEGNESS

Chaucer House (*see* p 140)
Holiday guest house for the blind, Seacroft, Skegness, Lincolnshire. (Royal Midland Institution for the Blind, Nottingham)

Syne Hills (*see* p 140)
Home for the blind, Seacroft, Skegness, Lincolnshire. (Royal Midland Institution for the Blind, Nottingham)

SLEAFORD

Kesteven Blind Society
Hon. Secretary: A. D. Ward, The Council Offices, East Road, Sleaford, Lincolnshire NG34 7EB. Tel. 303241, Ext. 245.
Voluntary services to the blind.

LONDON

The **Greater London Borough Councils** are responsible for the general welfare of blind persons resident in their respective areas, including examination and registration, home visitation, rehabilitation, training and employment, accommodation in homes for the blind, and the issue of exemption forms for free wireless licences and certificates for special travel facilities.

Borough	*Address to which applications for advice or assistance should be made*
Barking Major portions of Barking and Dagenham	Director of Social Services, Civic Centre, Dagenham, Essex RM10 7BN. Tel. 01-592 4500.

LONDON

Barnet Barnet, East Barnet, Friern Barnet, Hendon, Finchley	Director of Social Services, Winston House, Dollis Park, London N3 1DH. Tel. 01-349 9121.
Bexley Part of Thamesmead, Erith, Slade Green, Belvedere, Welling, Bexleyheath, Crayford, Bexley, Sidcup	Director of Social Services, 8 Brampton Road, Bexleyheath, Kent. Tel. 01-303 7777.
Brent Wembley, Willesden	Director of Social Services, Brent House, High Road, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 6BT. Tel. 01-903 1400.
Bromley Beckenham, Bromley, Orpington, Penge, part of Chislehurst, Sidcup	Director of Social Services, Sherman House, Sherman Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 3TH. Tel. 01-464 3333.
Camden Hampstead, Holborn, St Pancras	Director of Social Services, Willing House, 356-364 Grays Inn Road, London WC1. Tel. 01-278 4444.
City of London	Blind services are provided on an agency basis by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.
City of Westminster	Director of Social Services, Westminster City Hall, Victoria Street, London SW1E 6QW. Tel. 01-828 8070.
Croydon Addington, Addiscombe, Coulsdon, Kenley, New Addington, Norbury, Purley, Sanderstead, Selsdon, Shirley, South Norwood, Thornton Heath, Upper Norwood, Waddon, Woodside	Director of Social Services, Taberner House, Park Lane, Croydon, Surrey CR9 2BA. Tel. 01-686 4433. Enquiries to: Specialist Services Section, 33 Cuthbert Road, Croydon, Surrey CR0 3RB. Tel. 01-686 9441.
Ealing Ealing, Acton, Southall	Director of Social Services, Town Hall Annexe, New Broadway, London W5 2BY. Tel. 01-579 2424.
Enfield Enfield, Southgate, Edmonton	Director of Social Services, PO Box 59, Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield, Middlesex EN1 3ES. Tel. 01-366 6565.
Greenwich	Directorate of Social Services, 3rd Floor, Morgan Grampian House, Calderwood Street, London SE18 6RD. Tel. 01-854 2485.
Hackney Hackney, Shoreditch, Stoke Newington	Director of Social Services, 205 Morning Lane, London E9 6LG. Tel. 01-986 3266.
Hammersmith Fulham, Hammersmith	Director of Social Services, Old Town Hall, Fulham Broadway, London SW6 1ET. Tel. 01-385 1212.
Haringey Wood Green, Tottenham, Hornsey	Social Services Department, London Borough of Haringey, Tottenham Town Hall, Town Hall Approach Road, London N15 4RY. Tel. 01-808 1000.
Harrow	Director of Social Services, PO Box 7, Civic Centre, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 2UL. Tel. 01-863 5611.
Havering Romford, Hornchurch	Director of Social Services, Mercury House, Mercury Gardens, Romford, Essex RM1 3DU. Tel. 66999.

Hillingdon Ruislip, Northwood, Uxbridge, Hayes & Harlington, Yiewsley, West Drayton	Director of Social Services, Council Offices, High Street, Uxbridge, Middlesex UB8 1HA. Tel. 38290 and 38232.
Hounslow Heston & Isleworth, Brentford & Chiswick, Feltham	Director of Social Services, The Civic Centre, Lampton Road, Hounslow, Middlesex.
Islington	Director of Social Services, 17 Islington Park Street, London N1 1QT. Tel. 01-359 3535.
Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea	Director of Social Services, The Town Hall, Hornton Street, London W8 7NX. Tel. 01-937 5464.
Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames Kingston upon Thames, Kingston Vale, Coombe, New Malden, Old Malden, Berrylands, Kingston Hill, Norbiton, Surbiton, Tolworth, Hook, Chessington	Director of Social Services, Eagle Wharf, 36a High Street, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 1HR. Tel. 01-549 1388. Enquiries to: Centre for the Handicapped, Cocks Crescent, New Malden, Surrey KT3 4TA. Tel. 01-949 1955.
Lambeth Lambeth, Larkhall, Clapham North, Clapham Park, Thornton (east of Cavendish Road), Streatham Hill, St Leonards (east of the railway), Streatham Common and Streatham South	Director of Social Services, Blue Star House, 234-244 Stockwell Road, Brixton, London SW9 9SR. Tel. 01-274 7722.
Lewisham Deptford, Lewisham, parts of Forest Hill, Sydenham, Blackheath, Lee	Director of Social Services, Eros House, Brownhill Road, London SE6. Tel. 01-698 6121.
Merton Mitcham, Wimbledon, Merton, Morden	Director of Social Services, 116-118 Kingston Road, Merton, London SW19 1LY. Tel. 01-540 4475.
Newham East and West Ham, Barking western part), Woolwich (north of the Thames)	Director of Social Services, 99 The Grove, London E15 1HR. Tel. 01-534 4545.
Redbridge Ilford, Wanstead, Woodford, part of Dagenham, part of Chigwell	Director of Social Services, 17-23 Clement Road, Ilford, Essex IG1 1BL. Tel. 01-478 3020
Richmond-upon-Thames Richmond, Twickenham, Barnes	Director of Social Services, Old Town Hall, Richmond, Surrey TW9 1TD. Tel. 01-892 8031.
Southwark Bermondsey, Camberwell, Southwark	Director of Social Services, Castle House, Walworth Road, London SE1 6SS. Tel. 01-703 6363.
Sutton Beddington, Wallington, Sutton & Cheam, Carshalton	Director of Social Services, Civic Offices, St Nicholas Way, Sutton, Surrey SM1 1EA. Tel. 01-661 5000.
Tower Hamlets Bethnal Green, Poplar, Stepney	Director of Social Services, Archer House, 193-197 Bow Road, London E3 2SL. Tel. 01-980 4422.
Waltham Forest Chingford, Leyton, Walthamstow	Director of Social Services, Municipal Offices, High Road, Leyton, London E10 5QJ. Tel. 01-539 3650.
Wandsworth Balham, Battersea, Putney, Roehampton, Tooting, Wandsworth	The Town Hall, Wandsworth High Street, London SW18 2PU. Tel. 01-874 6464.

Other Organisations in Greater London

The **Inner London Education Authority** is responsible for the education of blind children within its area. The Authority maintains Linden Lodge School, 61 Princes Way, London SW19 6JB, for children aged 5 to 16, generally as weekly boarders. Further information from the Education Officer (SE3), The County Hall, London SE1 7PB. Tel. 01-633 7409.

Association of Blind Chartered Physiotherapists (*see* p 19)
206 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6LQ. Tel. 01-387 1550.

Association of Blind (Roman) Catholics (*see* p 21)
c/o St Vincent's Convent, Carlisle Place, London SW1.

Barking Association for the Blind
Methodist Hall, London Road, Barking, Essex.
Hon. Secretary: D. McDonald, 14 Erkenwald Road, Barking, Essex.

Blind Employment Factory
252-264 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8RG. Tel. 01-928 6623/4.
Manager: B. V. Guffogg
Factory for men. A branch of the Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead.

Brentford and Chiswick Blind Club
Christchurch Hall, Turnham Green, London W4.
Secretary: Mrs Avery, 197 Gunnersbury Avenue, London W3.

British Computer Association for the Blind (*see* p 19)
BCM Box 950, London WC1.
Secretary: Gerald Neal. Tel. Guildford 68121 Ext. 291.

British National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness (*see* p 3)
191 Old Marylebone Road, London NW1 5QN. Tel. 01-724 3716.
Executive Director: David Chesterman

British Talking Book Service for the Blind (*see* p 9)
Mount Pleasant, Alperton, Wembley, Middlesex HA0 1RR. Tel. 01-903 6666.

British Wireless for the Blind Fund (*see* p 3)
226 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266.

C. R. Howard Charity for the Blind
Metropolitan Society for the Blind, 252 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8RG. Tel. 01-928 1141.

Cecilia Home for Blind Women
11 Aldermans Hill, London N13 4YP. Tel. 01-886 1046.
Secretary: Miss S. G. Lange, FCA

The Clothworkers' Company (*see* p 13)
Clothworkers' Hall, Dunster Court, Mincing Lane, London EC3R 7AH. Tel. 01-623 7041.

Cordwainers' Company (*see* p 14)
Eldon Chambers, 30 Fleet Street, London EC4Y 1AA. Tel. 01-353 4309.

Croydon Voluntary Association for the Blind
Offices and Social Centre: Bedford Hall, 72-74 Wellesley Road, Croydon, Surrey CR0 2AR. Tel. 01-688 2486.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Crusade of the Blind (*see* p 3)
12 Campden Hill Square, London W8. Tel. 01-727 1666.

Cultural Society of the Disabled (Blind Members' Section) (*see* p 22)
10 Warwick Row, London SW1 5EP. Tel. 01-828 3488.

Dagenham Association for the Welfare of the Blind
Hon. Secretary: A. C. Lewis, 24 Town Croft, Brownings Meadow, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 4JX. Tel. 64424.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Department of Education and Science (*see* p 1)
Elizabeth House, 39 York Road, London SE1 7PH. Tel. 01-928 9222.

Department of Health and Social Security (*see* p 1)
Alexander Fleming House, Elephant and Castle, London SE1 6BY. Tel. 01-407 5522.

Edward George Bates Pension Fund for the Blind (*see* p 13)
Taberner House, Park Lane, Croydon, Surrey CR9 3JS. Tel. 01-686 4433.
Applications to the Town Clerk.

Feltham Social Club for the Blind
Borstal Institution, Ashford Road, Feltham, Middlesex.
Secretary: Mrs Cass, 51 Harlington Road West, Feltham, Middlesex.

Flatlets for the Blind
Bedford House, Residential Centre, 8-10 Sydenham Road, Croydon, Surrey (*see* p 120)
(Croydon Voluntary Association for the Blind)
21A Crawford Street, London W1H 1PJ (*see* p 133)
(London Association for the Blind)
30 Pocklington Close, 304-310 Goldhawk Road, London W12 9PQ. Tel. 01-743 8688. (*see* p 123)
Pocklington Court, 74 Alton Road, Roehampton, London SW15 4NN. Tel. 01-789 1893. (*see* p 123)
(The Gift of Thomas Pocklington)
Hackney House, 183 Amhurst Road, Hackney, London E8 (*see* p 135)
(Metropolitan Society for the Blind)
Wallwood Road, Leytonstone, London E11 1AY (*see* p 122)
(Essex Voluntary Association for the Blind)

Gardner's Trust for the Blind (*see* p 14)
Oldebourne House, Third Floor, 46/47 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1JB. Tel. 01-242 2287.

Gift of Thomas Pocklington, The (*see* p 4)
20 Lansdowne Road, London W11. Tel. 01-727 6426/7.

Girl Guides, Extension Group, The Girl Guides Association
17-19 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0PT. Tel. 01-834 6242.
The Extension Group of the Guide movement aims at bringing the handicapped girl into closer touch with normal life, by giving her fresh interests and a wider circle of friends. Any girl, however handicapped, may join.
Membership of the Guide movement may be in any of its three sections: Brownie Guides (age 7-11), Guides (age 10-16), Ranger Guides (age 14-20).

Greater London Fund for the Blind
2 Wyndham Place, London W1H 2AQ. Tel. 01-262 0191.
Chairman: Sir Godfrey Ralli, Bt
General Secretary: Group Captain J. S. Goodwin, MBE, MBIM
A unified appeal in the Metropolitan area on behalf of 16 participating societies and associations.

Greenwich Charity for the Blind, The (*see* p 15)
c/o The Greenwich and Bexley AHA, Morgan-Grampian House (2nd Floor), Calderwood Street, London SE18 6RB.

Guild of Blind Gardeners (*see* p 22)
Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266.

Hackney Library for the Blind
Central Library, London E8.

Hepburn Starey Blind Aid Society
Secretary: Mrs Margot Webb, 55 Church Street, Old Isleworth, Middlesex. Tel. 01-560 8485.
A society for the welfare of the blind in London. Weekly grants given in necessitous cases and help towards holidays for all blind members and their guides.
Social meetings held every Thursday from 2 to 3.30 pm at The New Gallery Centre, 123 Regent Street, W1. Tel. 01-734 8888.

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Homes
Cecilia Home for Blind Women, 11 Aldermans Hill, London N13 4YP. Tel. 01-886 1046
Cecilia House, 16-17 Hanger Lane, Ealing, London W5 3HH
Valley Field, Mount Park Road, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex HA1 3JU
(Middlesex Association for the Blind, *see* p 135)
Croham Hurst Place, 17 Wisborough Road, Sanderstead, Surrey CR2 0DR (*see* p 134)
(London Association for the Blind)
Greenholme, 29 The Avenue, Wanstead, London E11 2EE (*see* p 122)
(Essex Voluntary Association for the Blind)
Milton Close, 78 Swaffield Road, London SW18 (*see* p 134)
(London Borough of Wandsworth)
Pocklington Close, 304-310 Goldhawk Road, London W12 9PQ. Tel. 01-743 8688
Pocklington Court, 74 Alton Road, London SW15 4NN. Tel. 01-789 1893
Pocklington House, Eastbury Avenue, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 2QA. Tel. 24585
(The Gift of Thomas Pocklington, *see* p 123)

The Hon. Frances Harley's Charity for the Poor Blind (*see* p 15)
c/o Messrs. Rye, Lawrence & Leman, 11 Golden Square, London W1R 4DU. Tel. 01-437 6852.

Hostel for Blind Students
10 Highgate Hill, London N19 5ND. Tel. 01-272 1659/1650 (*see* p 143)
(Royal National Institute for the Blind)

Hostels for Blind Workers
Adams House, 2 Underhill Road, Dulwich Road, London SE22 0AH (*see* p 133)
(London Association for the Blind)
Halstead House, 63 Christchurch Avenue, London NW6 7BL (*see* p 139)
(The Royal London Society for the Blind)
Sir Nicholas Garrow House, 1-5 Wedlake Street, off Kensal Road, London W10 5BT. Tel. 01-969 2380 (*see* p 142)
(Royal National Institute for the Blind)

Hounslow District Social Club for the Blind
Church Hall, Douglas Road, Hounslow, Middlesex.
Secretary: Mrs Aldridge, 18 Laburnum Grove, Hounslow, Middlesex.
Alternate Wednesdays, 2.30-4.30 pm.

Hugh Humston's Charity for the Blind (*see* p 16)
Administered by the Aldgate Charities, Aldgate Lordship Foundation, St George's Town Hall, Cable Street, Stepney, London E1.

Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind
8-22 Curtain Road, London EC2A 3NQ. Tel. 01-247 2405/9.
General Manager: J. S. McPhee, AMIWM
Branch
Bilton Way, Dallow Road, Luton, Bedfordshire.
Training Department
For both sexes. No specified age limit. Trades taught: bedding.
Workshops
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted if accommodation permits. Trades practised: bedding, manufacture of aerosols and toiletries.
Pensions
Pensions of varying amounts are paid at the discretion of the council of the Association to former employees.
Hostel
202 West Street, Dunstable, Bedfordshire (*see* p 128)

Iris Fund for Prevention of Blindness (*see* p 5)
York House (5th Floor), 199 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7UT. Tel. 01-928 7743.
Secretary: Miss Teresa Child

Jewish Blind Society (*see* p 5)
1 Craven Hill, Lancaster Gate, London W2 3EW. Tel. 01-262 3111.

Joint Committee of the London Workshops for the Blind
14/16 Verney Road, London SE16 3DZ. Tel. 01-732 8771.
Hon. Secretary: G. J. Entwistle

The Committee consists of representatives of the following London workshops: London Association for the Blind, 14/16 Verney Road, London SE16 3DZ; Royal London Society for the Blind, 105-9 Salusbury Road, London NW6 6RH; General Welfare of the Blind, Curtain Road, London EC2; Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead (Blind Employment Factory, Waterloo Road, SE1 8RG). It works for the promotion of co-operation and the discussion of problems affecting all, or some, of the workshops jointly.

Kingston upon Thames Association for the Blind
123 Raeburn Avenue, Surbiton, Surrey.
Secretary: G. M. Hancock.

Knowles Pension Fund for the Blind (*see* p 16)
Applications to the Town Clerk, Croydon.

Lamp Social Club for the Blind
Secretary: Mrs G. Fisher, 112 Malford Grove, London E18 4DG. Tel. 01-989 8934.

Local Authorities Advisory Committee on the Conditions of Service of Blind Home Workers (*see* p 2)

London Association for the Blind
14/16 Verney Road, London SE16 3DZ. Tel. 01-732 8771.
Director: D. L. Osborne, ACIS
Industrial training and employment, hostel, homes, flats, holiday hotels and financial help to blind and partially-sighted people.

Training
For men and women. Trades taught: plastics injection moulding and high frequency PVC welding.

Factories
Trades practised: as taught in training; workers and trainees, 60.

Accommodation for the Blind (*see* pp 133-4)

Homes
Cooper Lodge, Massetts Road, Horley, Surrey RH6 7DZ.
Croham Hurst Place, 17 Wisborough Road, Sanderstead, Surrey CR2 0DR.

Hostel
Adams House, 2 Underhill Road, Dulwich, London SE22 0AH.

Holiday hotels
The Lauriston, 608 Knightstone Road, Weston-super-Mare, Avon BS23 2AN.
The Russell, King's Parade, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO21 2QP.

Self-contained flats
Swail House, 15 Ashley Road, Epsom, Surrey KT18 5AZ.
21a Crawford Street, London W1H 1PJ.
Bromar Court, 24 Grove Hill Road, London SE5 8DG.

Grants-in-aid
Financial help to blind and partially-sighted people resident in the British Isles through lump sum grants and regular payments. Over 600 regular beneficiaries and 100 lump sum grants per year.

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Metropolitan Society for the Blind
252 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8RG. Tel. 01-928 1141.
Secretary: Lady Fletcher-Cooke
Agent for the Worshipful Company of Clothworkers.
Homes (*see* p 135)
Hackney House, 183 Amhurst Road, Hackney, London E8. This house has been converted into flats.

Merton Voluntary Association for the Welfare of the Blind
116/118 Kingston Road, London SW19 1LY. Tel. 01-540 4475/9.
Secretary: W. Hutchinson
Objects: To provide cash grants for Merton residents in need who are blind or partially sighted.

Middlesex Association for the Blind
83 Cambridge Street, Pimlico, London SW1V 4PS. Tel. 01-828 8250.
Secretary: Miss B. M. Johns
Homes (*see* p 135)
Cecilia House, 16-17 Hanger Lane, Ealing, Middlesex, London W5 3HH.
Kelland House, 15-16 Fitzalan Road, Littlehampton, West Sussex BN17 5JR.
Valley Field, Mount Park Road, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex HA1 3JU.

Monday Blind Club, The
Bishop Creighton House, Lillie Road, London SW6.
Crafts, bingo, entertainment, records. Monday, 2-4 pm.
Run by the London Borough of Hammersmith Social Services Department.

National Association of Technical Officers for the Blind (*see* p 20)
Secretary: Mrs Pauline Shenton, 34 Panmure Road, London SE26. Tel. 01-699 2395.

National Centre for Deaf/Blind Children and their Families (*see* p 6)
86 Cleveland Road, Ealing, London W13 0HE. Tel. 01-991 0513.
Manager: Mrs B. Matthias
(National Association for Deaf/Blind and Rubella Handicapped)

National Federation of the Blind (*see* p 22)
20 Cannon Close, Raynes Park, London SW20 9HA.

National League of the Blind and Disabled (*see* p 22)
2 Tenterden Road, Tottenham, London N17 8BE. Tel. 01-808 6030.

Newham Club for the Deaf Blind
Day Centre for the Elderly, 95 Arragon Road, London E6.
Run by the Newham Voluntary Association for the Blind.

Newham Municipal Industries
128 West Ham Lane, London E15 4PT. Tel. 01-534 4545 Ext. 276.
Manager: R. W. Hudson, MISM, AMBIM

Newham Voluntary Association for the Blind
Secretary: Miss H. L. Kingston, Town Hall, High Street South, East Ham, London E6 2RP. Tel. 01-472 1430, Ext. 227.
Provides social facilities and other voluntary services.

North London School of Physiotherapy (*see* p 9)
10 Highgate Hill, London N19 5ND. Tel. 01-272 1659/1650.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind)

Painters' Company Charities (*see* p 16)
Painters' Hall, 9 Little Trinity Lane, London EC4 2AD. Tel. 01-236 6258.

Projects by the Blind Ltd
Contact House, 6 Castletown Road, London W14 9HE. Tel. 01-385 4211/2.

Projects by the Blind Wandsworth
10/12 Yukon Road, Balham, London SW12 9PU. Tel. 01-675 3900.
Secretary/Organiser: Miss Joan Steward. Home tel. 01-947 4190.
Day centre for recreational and other activities (*eg* teaching of braille and handicrafts); recording studio with copying facilities for talking newspaper *Soundnews Wandsworth*.

Richmond Charitable Trust (*see* p 17)
Secretary, c/o Royal National Institute for the Deaf, 105 Gower Street, London WC1E 6AH. Tel. 01-387 8033.

Roosters Blind Social Club
Secretary: Mrs G. H. Pymann, 81 Bulwer Road, London E11 1BY.

Royal Blind Pension Society of the United Kingdom
145-7 North End, Croydon, Surrey CR0 1TN (*see* p 17)

Royal London Society for the Blind, The
Head Office and Factory: 105-9 Salusbury Road, Brondesbury, London NW6 6RH. Tel. 01-624 8844-8.
General Manager and Secretary: W. H. Pascoe, OBE (to whom all correspondence should be addressed)
School, factory, home workers schemes, residential clubs, pensions.
School
Dorton House, Seal, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 0EB. Tel. 61477.
Factory
For both sexes. Trades practised: light engineering and assembly.
Home Workers
Agent for the supervision of home workers in the areas of the London Boroughs north of the Thames, the County Councils of Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Essex, Hertfordshire and Oxfordshire.
Residential Club (*see* p 139)
Halstead House, 63 Christchurch Avenue, London NW6 7BL. For blind women.
Pensions
The Society administers the Arabella Mary Hill Trust Fund and the Acret Annuity Charity.

Royal National Institute for the Blind (*see* pp 7-10)
224-6-8 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266 *and* 338-346 Goswell Road, London EC1V 7JE. Tel. 01-837 9921.

Royal National Institute for the Blind Residential Commercial Training College for Shorthand-Typists, Audio-Typists and Telephonists (*see* p 9)
5 Pembridge Place, London W2 4XB. Tel. 01-229 6673.

St Dunstan's Organisation for Men and Women Blinded on War Service (*see* p 10)
PO Box 58, 191 Old Marylebone Road, London NW1 5QN. Tel. 01-723 5021.

St John Guild of the Blind
c/o Rev. A. Tuck, St Michaels Vicarage, St Leonards Road, London E14. Tel. 01-987 1795.

St Simon's Blind Club
Blythe Hall, Blythe Road, London W14.
Crafts, music and movement. Thursday, 2-4 pm.
Run by the London Borough of Hammersmith Social Services Department.

Schools (*see* p 103)
Clapham Park School, 127 Park Hill, London SW4 9PA. Tel. 01-674 5639.
John Aird School, Cobbold Road, London W12 9LB. Tel. 01-743 1472.
Joseph Clarke School, Vincent Road, Higham Park, London E4 9PP. Tel. 01-527 8818.
Linden Lodge School, North House, 61 Princes Way, Wimbledon, London SW19 6JB. Tel. 01-788 0107.
Nansen School, Swingate Lane, Welton Road, Plumstead, London SE18. Tel. 01-855 7535.
New River School, Clissold Road, Stoke Newington, London N16 9EX. Tel. 01-249 0823.
St Luke's School, Winterbourne Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey. Tel. 01-684 4052.

Sir Beachcroft Towse Ex-Service Fund (*see* p 18)
Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266.

Soundaround (*see* p 10)
61 Church Road, Barnes, London SW13. Tel. 01-741 3332.
Editor: Nigel Verbeek

Southern and Western Regional Association for the Blind, The (*see* p 11)
32 Old Queen Street, London SW1H 9HP. Tel. 01-222 8843.

Sports Club for the Blind
Chairman: John Stancombe, 3 Westlands Terrace, Balham, London SW12 9PD. Tel. 01-673 4010.
The club provides bowls, cricket, rowing, swimming, country rambling, tandem cycling, football, chess and social activities for all blind people living in Greater London.

Star Housing Association Ltd (*see* p 10)
326 Craven Park Road, London N15 6AN. Tel. 01-802 1866.

Students' Library (*see* p 9)
338/346 Goswell Road, London EC1V 7JE. Tel. 01-837 9921. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

Student Tape Library (*see* p 9)
338/346 Goswell Road, London EC1V 7JE. Tel. 01-837 9921. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

Sunshine House School
The Bernhard Baron Sunshine House, Dene Road, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 2DD. Tel. 22538. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

Sutton Association for the Blind
4 Ashcombe Road, Carshalton, Surrey SM5 3ET.
Secretary: Mrs K. Claridge

Sutton Talking Newspaper
4 Vincent Avenue, Carshalton, Surrey.
Chairman: W. Flowitt

Toc H Social Clubs for the Blind
Acton—Mrs P. Bailey, 40 Curberry Avenue, London W3. Tel. 01-992 8166.
Ealing—Mrs G. Watts, 27 Harvard Road, Isleworth, Middlesex. Tel. 01-560 1402.

Twickenham Blind Club
Hon. Secretary: Mrs J. V. Kemp, 259 Uxbridge Road, Hampton Hill, Middlesex.

Venture Club for the Blind
c/o Francis Bristow Centre, Southern Grove Lodge, Southern Grove, London E3.

Walthamstow Social Centre for the Blind
Chairman: Miss E. H. Kirk, 9 Bressey Grove, South Woodford, London E18 2HU.
The Centre, which is affiliated to the Essex County Association for the Blind, provides recreational activities and instruction in handwork for the blind of Walthamstow. The members meet weekly on Thursdays from 2 to 4 pm at St John's Hall, Brookscroft Road E17.

Wanstead and Woodford Association for the Welfare of the Blind
21 Woodland Way, Woodford Wells, Essex IG8 0QQ. Tel. 01-505 7258.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs B. Comrie

MERSEYSIDE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out within the County by the individual Metropolitan Borough and District Councils detailed below.

BOOTLE

Connolly House (*see* p 145)
47 Balliol Road, Bootle, Merseyside. (Sefton Metropolitan District Council)

Cullen Grange (*see* p 146)
St Bernard's Drive, Bootle 21, Merseyside. (Sefton Metropolitan District Council)

KNOWSLEY

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Council Offices, Archway Road, Huyton, near Liverpool, Merseyside. Tel. 051-489 6000.

LIVERPOOL

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Liverpool Metropolitan District Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Hatton Garden, Liverpool, Merseyside L3 2AW. Tel. 051-227 3911.

Basil Grange (*see* p 132)
Sandfield Park, Liverpool 12, Merseyside. (Liverpool Metropolitan District Council)

Catholic Blind Institute and St Vincent's School for the Blind and Partially Sighted (*see* p 3)

Christopher Grange (*see* p 119)
Youens Way, East Prescot Road, Liverpool, Merseyside L14 2EW. Tel. 051-220 2525. (Catholic Blind Institute, Liverpool)

Grove House (*see* p 132)
Meadow Lane, West Derby, Liverpool 12, Merseyside. (Liverpool Metropolitan District Council)

Holmrook School (*see* p 104)
Beaconsfield Road, Liverpool, Merseyside L25 6EE. Tel. 051-428 2128.

Liverpool Voluntary Society for the Blind Inc.
18 Slater Street, Liverpool, Merseyside L1 4BS. Tel. 051-709 2398.
Hon. Secretary: Miss A. Brocklehurst
Superintendent: D. E. H. Davies (to whom all correspondence should be addressed)
Supervision of home workers.
Boarding House (*see* p 132)
Ashby House, 55 Parkfield Road, Liverpool, Merseyside L17 8WQ. Tel. 051-727 3087.
Henderson Holiday Home (*see* p 133)
1 Wimbourne Place, South Shore, Blackpool, Lancashire FY4 1NN.
Hostel (*see* p 133)
3 Kelvin Grove, Liverpool, Merseyside L8 3UE.

Liverpool Workshops and Birkenhead Society for the Blind (Inc.)
Cornwallis Street, Liverpool, Merseyside L1 5DG. Tel. 051-709 3654.
Manager: Frank Leadbetter
Workshop
For both sexes. Trades practised: basket-making, brushmaking, mat-making, bedding and chair-caning, woodworking, sub-contract assembly. Workers employed, 50.

RNIB North Western Branch Office
Director: G. F. Sheppard, 87 Lord Street, Liverpool, Merseyside L2 6PG. Tel. 051-236 2589.

Royal School for the Blind, Liverpool
Administrative Offices: 549 Smithdown Road, Liverpool, Merseyside L15 5AF. Tel. 051-733 4782.
Secretary-Bursar: T. C. Milburn
School (*see* p 104)
Wavertree School, Church Road North, Liverpool, Merseyside L15 6TQ. Tel. 051-733 1012.

St Vincent's School for the Blind and Partially Sighted (*see* p 104)
Yew Tree Lane, West Derby, Liverpool, Merseyside L12 9HN. Tel. 051-228 9968. (Catholic Blind Institute, Liverpool)

ST HELENS

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by St. Helens Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Lincoln House, 80 Corporation Street, St Helens, Merseyside WA10 1UQ. Tel. 24061.

St Helens & District Blind Society
Hon. Secretary: L. Ince, 27 Hill School Road, Eccleston Hill, St Helens, Merseyside. Tel. 56919.

SEFTON

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Sefton Metropolitan District Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Burlington House, Crosby Road North, Liverpool, Merseyside L22 0PF. Tel. 051-928 0881.

SOUTHPORT

Godfrey Ermen Home (*see* p 127)
18 Roe Lane, Southport, Merseyside PR9 9DR. Tel. 33317. (Henshaw's Society incorporating The Manchester and Salford Society)

The Jewish Home for the Blind (*see* p 130)
Manchester House, 83 Albert Road, Southport, Merseyside PR9 9LN. Tel. 34920 (Jewish Blind Society)

Mary Ann Scott Home (*see* p 126)
22 Park Avenue, Southport, Merseyside PR9 9LT. (Henshaw's Society incorporating The Manchester and Salford Society)

Southport Blind Aid Society
Coronation Hotel, 12 King Street, Southport, Merseyside.
Secretary: T. Sawyers, 43 Brentwood Court, Morley Road, Southport, Merseyside PR8 6QN.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Sunshine House School (*see* p 8)
Sunshine House, 2 Oxford Road, Birkdale, Southport, Merseyside PR8 2JT. Tel. 67174. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

WALLASEY

Wallasey Voluntary Blind Welfare Committee
124 Chapelhill Road, Moreton, Wallasey, Wirral, Merseyside. Tel. 051-678 9272. Voluntary services to the blind.

WIRRAL

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Cleveland Street, Birkenhead, Merseyside L41 6BL. Tel. 051-647 7000.

MID GLAMORGAN

(*see* Glamorgan, Mid)

MIDDLESEX

(*see under* London)

NORFOLK

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by the Norfolk County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, Norfolk NR4 2DH. Tel. 22288.

GREAT YARMOUTH

East Anglian School for Partially Sighted (*see* p 104)
Church Road, Gorleston-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk NR31 6LP. Tel. 62399.

Great Yarmouth Lions Club Holiday Home for the Blind (*see* p 124)
1 Avondale Road, Gorleston-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk NR31 6DL. Tel. 61130.

NORWICH

Norwich Institution for the Blind
Magpie Road, Norwich, Norfolk NR3 1JH. Tel. 29558.
Superintendent and Secretary: R. W. Grimsay
Training department, workshop, home workers scheme. Residential home for approximately 35 aged blind people. Hostel for 15 working blind.

Training Department
For both sexes of 18 years and upwards.
Trades taught: making of baskets, brushes, mats and wirework.
Trainee, 1.
Workshop
For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere occasionally accepted. Trades practised: as taught in training department (above) and sub-contract light engineering assembly. Workers, 50.
Home (*see* p 138)
Thomas Tawell House, Magpie Road, Norwich, Norfolk.

NORTH YORKSHIRE
(*see* Yorkshire, North)

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out direct by Northamptonshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Northampton House, Northampton, Northamptonshire NN1 2JE. Tel. 34833.

NORTHAMPTON
Northampton and County Association for the Blind
Wardington Court, Welford Road, Northampton NN2 8AG. Tel. 719193.
General Secretary: G. A. Davies
Voluntary services to the blind; factory; home for the blind; administration of George Phillips Trust (Pension Society).
Factory
Nimbus Laboratories, Lower Farm Road, Moulton Park, Northampton NN3 1XF. For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted. Trades practised: making of soaps, cosmetics and chemical cleaning products. Workers, 39.
Retail shop: The Blind Shop, 13 The Friary, Grosvenor Centre, Northampton.
Home
Darsdale, Chelveston Road, Raunds, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire.
George Phillips Trust (*see* p 17)
Amount 25p per week. Candidates must be over 21 years of age, resident in the Borough of Northampton, necessitous and unemployable.

RAUNDS
Darsdale (*see* p 137)
Chelveston Road, Raunds, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire. (Northampton and County Association for the Blind)

RUSHTON
Rushton Hall School for Blind Children with Other Handicaps (*see* p 8)
Rushton, Kettering, Northampton NN14 1RR. Tel. 710506. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

NORTHUMBERLAND

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by the Northumberland County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Eldon House, Regent Centre, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear NE3 3NF. Tel. Gosforth 850421.

MORPETH
Home for the Blind (*see* p 138)
Hepscott Manor, Morpeth, Northumberland. (Northumberland County Council)

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Nottinghamshire County Council; also administration and supervision of home workers in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7QP. Tel. 863366.

NOTTINGHAM

Clifton Spinney (*see* p 143)
Rehabilitation centre for newly blind civilians. Sturgeon Avenue, Clifton, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire NG11 8ND. Tel. 212140. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

Royal Midland Institution for the Blind
Chaucer Street, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire NG1 5LR. Tel. 42536.
Secretary and Manager: Miss K. Simons
Social centre and voluntary welfare services for the blind in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.
Holiday Guest House (*see* 140)
Chaucer House, Seacroft, Skegness, Lincolnshire. Tel. 2119.
Residential Home (*see* p 140)
Syne Hills, Seacroft, Skegness, Lincolnshire. Tel. 4329.
Residential Home and Flatlets for the Blind (*see* p 140)
Westwolds, Burton Joyce, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire. Tel. Burton Joyce 3659.

Woodfield Industries
Stonebridge Road, St Anns, Nottingham. Tel. 582929. (Nottinghamshire County Council)
Trades practised and taught: basketmaking, brushmaking, machining, chair caning and rush seating. 70 places.

OXFORDSHIRE

Registration and blind welfare carried out by Oxfordshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, The Moors, Kidlington, Oxford, Oxfordshire OX5 2AL. Tel. Kidlington 3721.

OXFORD

George Barker Memorial Exhibition (*see* p 13)
The Queen's College, Oxford, Oxfordshire. Tel. 48411.

Haynes and Woodington Charities (*see* p 15)
c/o City of Oxford Charities, 20 St Michaels Street, Oxford, Oxfordshire Tel. 47431.

Oxfordshire Association for the Blind
3 Enstone Road, Charlbury, Oxfordshire OX7 3QR. Tel. 810329.
Secretary: Mrs B. M. Robinson
Acts as the County Council's agent in providing certain general welfare facilities for the blind in the area.

POWYS

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Powys County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Radnor County Hall, Llandrindod Wells, Powys LD1 6AA. Tel. 2262. Special welfare of the blind and supervision of home workers carried out for the County Council by the North Wales Society for the Blind, Bangor, Gwynedd (see p 38).

BRECON

Brecknock Association for the Welfare of the Blind
Hon. Secretary: W. G. Phillips, Springfield, Pendre Close, Brecon, Powys. Tel. 2292.

KNIGHTON

Radnor Association for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs C. H. Medlicott, JP, The Chestnuts, Knighton, Powys.
Home visiting, social work, entertainment, outings. £16 given to the blind each Christmas.

SCILLY ISLES

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by the local authority. Address: Clerk to the Social Services Committee and Welfare Officer, Council Offices, St Mary's, Scilly Isles.

SHROPSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for the Shropshire County Council by the Shropshire Association for the Blind (*see* Shrewsbury).

CONDOVER

Condover Hall (*see* p 8)
School for blind children with other handicaps, Condover, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY5 7AH. Tel. Bayston Hill 2320. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

SHREWSBURY

Shropshire Voluntary Association for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: c/o Social Services Department, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY2 6NL. Tel. 52211.
Agent of the Shropshire County Council for registration, general blind welfare and voluntary services for the blind.

SOMERSET

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Somerset County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Taunton, Somerset TA1 4DY. Tel. 3451.

BURNHAM-ON-SEA

Kathleen Chambers Home for the Deaf/Blind (*see* p 142)
97 Berrow Road, Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset TA8 2PG. Tel. 782142. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

TAUNTON

Somerset County Association for the Blind
3 The Crescent, Taunton, Somerset TA1 4EA. Tel. 3818.
Secretary: Mrs P. M. Walmsley

WELLINGTON

Popham House (*see* p 146)
Courtland Road, Wellington, Somerset. (Somerset County Council)

SOUTH GLAMORGAN

(*see* Glamorgan, South)

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

(*see* Yorkshire, South)

STAFFORDSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Staffordshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, 69 Foregate Street, Stafford, Staffordshire ST16 2PY. Tel. 55331.

STAFFORD

Alice Fenton's Charity (*see* p 14)
c/o The Clerk of the County Council, County Buildings, Martin Street, Stafford, Staffordshire ST16 2LH.

Staffordshire Association for the Welfare of the Blind
Round Table Centre for the Blind, North Walls, Stafford, Staffordshire ST16 3AD. Tel. 54572.
County Secretary: Mrs A. Pearce
Social activities, handicraft classes etc. provided.

STOKE-ON-TRENT

City of Stoke-on-Trent Blind Welfare Voluntary Association
Elsing Street, off City Road, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire. Tel. 48801, Ext. 10 and 12.

Social centre for the blind
Elsing Street, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire.

City of Stoke-on-Trent Workshops for the Blind
211-221 City Road, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire ST4 2PN. Tel. 48801/3.
A workshop for both sexes, employing both blind and severely disabled sighted persons in the following trades: wirework and associated fabrication, brush manufacture, piano repair, woodwork assembly, divisional assembly. Workers, 64 blind; 25 severely disabled sighted.

Home (*see* p 147)
King George V Memorial Home for the Blind, Longton Road, Trentham, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire.

SUFFOLK

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Suffolk County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Rope Walk, Ipswich, Suffolk IP4 1LH. Tel. 55801.

BURY ST EDMUNDS

West Suffolk Voluntary Association for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. E. F. Turvey, Old Shire Hall, Honey Hill, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 1RT. Tel. 63141.
Blind welfare services, mainly social.

FELIXSTOWE

Cloncurry (*see* p 147)
Grange Road, Felixstowe, Suffolk. (Suffolk County Council)

St Felix (*see* p 129)
Princes Road, Felixstowe, Suffolk. Tel. 3153. (Ipswich Blind Society)

Savile Court (*see* p 121)
Victoria Road, Felixstowe, Suffolk. Tel. 3461. (East Suffolk Association for the Blind)

IPSWICH

The Granville Workshops
18-22 Granville Street, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 2JE. Tel. 52198. (Suffolk County Council)
Trades practised: light industrial engineering.

Ipswich Blind Society
18-22 Granville Street, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 2JE. Tel. 2198.
Secretary: Mrs K. Westlake
Voluntary services for blind people in the Borough of Ipswich.

WOODBRIDGE

East Suffolk Association for the Blind
County Buildings, Cumberland Street, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 4AN. Tel. 4161.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs G. P. Whitmore
Voluntary services to blind persons in East Suffolk.

SURREY

(*see also* London)

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Surrey County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Social Services Department, Surrey House, 34 Eden Street, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 1DW. Tel. 01-549 6111.

DORKING

Leonard M. Alfred Home for the Jewish Blind, The (*see* p 130)
Rokefield, Westcott, Dorking, Surrey RH4 3N2. Tel. 0306 5313. (Jewish Blind Society

EPSOM

Swail House (*see* p 134)
15 Ashley Road, Epsom, Surrey KT18 5AZ. (London Association for the Blind)

HORLEY

Cooper Lodge (*see* p 133)
61 Massetts Road, Horley, Surrey RH6 7DZ. (London Association for the Blind)

LEATHERHEAD

Royal School for the Blind
Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 8NR. Tel. 73086.
Principal and Chaplain; Rev. Bernard Coote, BD
Training department, occupation department, workshops, hostels, homes, pensions. Blind, deaf-blind and multiply handicapped cases admitted to all departments and homes.

Occupation Department
For persons who, though untrainable, should, for their own welfare, be fully occupied each day. Crafts taught: industrial therapy skills, gardening, etc.

Workshops
1. Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead. For both sexes. Trade: packaging.
2. Blind Employment Factory, 252-264 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8RG. Tel. 01-928 6623. For men only. Trades: making of mats, brushes, packaging.

Hostels and Homes (*see* p 143)

Pensions
Royal School for the Indigent Blind Pension Charity of T. A. Ackerley, A. Hawksley and others.
Amount: at the discretion of the Committee. Election as vacancies occur.

Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind
'Rentwood', School Lane, Fetcham, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 9JX. Tel. 377701.
Voluntary services to the visually handicapped in the administrative County of Surrey.
General Secretary and Organiser: Wg Cdr F. R. Pusey, OBE, MBIM, RAF (Rtd)

REIGATE

Ellen Terry Home
For blind, mentally-handicapped children. 44 Wray Park Road, Reigate, Surrey. Tel. 42669.
This Home is under the Department of Health and Social Security (South-West Thames Regional Health Authority). Applications for admission should be sent to the Consultant Psychiatrist, Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, Surrey.

Home Industries Department—Home Workers Scheme
Alma Road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0DA. Tel. 44701.
A department of the Royal National Institute for the Blind (*see* p 10).

Moon Branch, RNIB
Holmesdale Road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0BA. Tel. 46333.
A branch of the Royal National Institute for the Blind (*see* p 10).

Vocational Assessment Centre for Blind Adolescents (*see* p 8)
Hethersett, Gatton Road, Wray Common, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0HD. Tel. 45555. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

SUSSEX, EAST

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by East Sussex County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, PO Box 5, St Annes Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 1SW. Tel. 5400.

SUSSEX, EAST

BRIGHTON

Brighton Society for the Welfare of the Blind
Offices and social centre: 141 Preston Road, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 6AF. Tel. 554900.
Organising Secretary: Miss A. M. Bilham
Agent for East Sussex County Council social activities.

Ian Fraser House (*see* p 144)
St Dunstan's Training Centre and Holiday Home, Ovingdean, Brighton, East Sussex.

Heather Lodge (*see* p 118)
Heath Hill Avenue, Bevendean, Brighton, East Sussex BN2 4FH. (Brighton Metropolitan District Council)

Moon Pension Fund for the Necessitous Blind of Sussex (1911) (*see* p 16)
Hon. Secretary: Miss A. M. Bilham, 141 Preston Road, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 6AF.

Pearson House (*see* p 144)
Portland Place, Brighton, East Sussex. (St Dunstan's)

CATSFIELD

Fuller's Charity (*see* p 14)
c/o The Rector, Catsfield Rectory, Catsfield, Battle, East Sussex TN33 9DR. Tel. Ninfield 892319.

EASTBOURNE

Palm Court Hotel (*see* p 141)
Burlington Place, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN21 4AR. Tel. 25811. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

Society for the Social Welfare of the Blind in Eastbourne
Hon. Secretary: H. K. Peck, 47 Dover Road, Polegate, East Sussex BN26 6LF. Tel Polegate 3239.
The Society provides social and recreational amenities and a social centre. Address: Social Centre for the Blind, Longstone Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN22 8BA. Tel. 29511.

HASTINGS

Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind
19 Sussex Chambers, Havelock Road, Hastings, East Sussex. Tel. 5200.
Secretary and Welfare Officer: D. K. Kettel
General blind welfare

HAYWARDS HEATH

Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind
Commonwealth House, Heath Road, Haywards Heath, East Sussex RH16 3AZ. Tel. 412424/5. (*see* p 87)

HOVE

The Partially Sighted Society (*see* p 22)
Registered Office: 40 Wordsworth Street, Hove, East Sussex BN3 5BH. Tel. Brighton 736053.
General Secretary: David J. Gazeley, The Partially Sighted Society, Breaston, Derbyshire DE7 3UE. Tel. Draycott 3036.

RNIB South Eastern Branch Office
Director: R. E. Chad, 197 Dyke Road, Hove, East Sussex BN3 1TL. Tel. Brighton 772511.

Wavertree House (*see* p 141)
Furze Hill, Hove, East Sussex BN3 1PA. Tel. Brighton 733376. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

LEWES

The East Sussex Association for the Blind
c/o East Sussex Social Services Department, PO Box 5, County Hall, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 1SW. Tel. 5400, Ext. 272.
Secretary/Field Officer: Miss Ann Green

ROTTINGDEAN

St Cecilia's Guild of Catholic Braillists (*see* p 10)
21 Elvin Crescent, Rottingdean, East Sussex BN2 7FF. Tel Brighton 36892.

ST LEONARD'S

Healey House (*see* p 126)
3 Upper Maze Hill, St Leonard's, East Sussex. (Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind)

SEAFORD

Blatchington Court School (*see* p 105)
76 Belgrave Road, Seaford, East Sussex BN25 2HG. Tel. 893377.

SUSSEX, WEST

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by West Sussex County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Tower Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1QT. Tel. 85100.

BOGNOR REGIS

Hawthorn House (*see* p 148)
Amberley Drive, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO21 5NN. Tel. 21551. (West Sussex County Council)

The Russell (*see* p 134)
King's Parade, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO21 2QP. (London Association for the Blind)

CHICHESTER

West Sussex Association for the Blind
26 Southgate, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1ES. Tel. 788333.
County Organiser: Horace H. S. Mansfield

EAST GRINSTEAD

Pocklington Eye Transplantation Research Unit (*see* p 4)
Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 3DZ.

Sunshine House School
The Beachcroft Towse Sunshine House, Dunnings Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 4ND. Tel. 23141. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

EAST PRESTON

North London Homes for the Blind (*see* p 136)
Honeywood House, Station Road, East Preston, West Sussex BN16 3AL. Tel. Rustington 70339.
Secretary: T. W. Hart

LITTLEHAMPTON

Kelland House (*see* p 135)
15-16 Fitzalan Road, Littlehampton, West Sussex BN17 5JR. Tel. 5055. (Middlesex Association for the Blind)

Vernon House (*see* p 136)
10 Maltravers Drive, Littlehampton, West Sussex BN17 5EY. Tel. 6556. (North London Homes for the Blind)

WORTHING

Milton House (*see* p 147)
Nursery Lane, Byron Road, Worthing, West Sussex BN11 3HS. Tel. 34592. (West Sussex County Council)

Newland Lodge (*see* p 137)
Belsize Road, West Worthing, West Sussex BN11 4RH. Tel. 202665. (North London Homes for the Blind)

St John's Guest House (*see* p 145)
1 Shakespeare Road, Worthing, West Sussex. (St John's Guild for the Blind)

Worthing Society for the Blind
Milton House, Nursery Lane, Byron Road, Worthing, West Sussex. Tel. 35782 (10.15-11.15 am Mon-Fri).
Hon. Secretary: Mrs B. Steele
The Society, which is affiliated to the West Sussex Association for the Blind, undertakes general welfare services.
Home (*see* p 149)
Wraysbury Home, Beccles Road, Worthing, West Sussex.

TYNE AND WEAR

Registration and general blind welfare in the County carried out by individual Metropolitan Borough and District Councils as detailed below.

GATESHEAD

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Windmill Hills, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear NE8 1PJ. Tel. 783951.

Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Blind Trust Fund
Secretary: The Chief Executive, Town Hall, Gateshead NE8 1BP.
Voluntary services to the blind of the metropolitan area.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Newcastle upon Tyne City Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Civic Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear NE1 8PA. Tel. 28520.

Longbenton Voluntary Committee for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mr Ticknell, 2 Midhurst Road, Forest Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear.

Newcastle upon Tyne Voluntary Society for the Blind
Sutherland Memorial Hall, Jesmond Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear NE2 1NJ. Tel. 811259.
Secretary: D. Trevethick
Voluntary services to the blind and social activities.

Palatine Products
Whickham View and Benwell Dene, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear NE15 6UN. Tel. 37986/8.
Controlled by a Joint Management Committee of Newcastle, Gateshead, South Tyneside, North Tyneside and Northumberland County Workshops for the Adult Blind.
Secretary: Director of Administration, Civic Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear NE99 1RD
Manager: C. Rowbottom
Workshops
For both sexes. Workers from Newcastle, Gateshead, Tynemouth, South Tyneside, North Tyneside and the County of Northumberland.
Trades practised: manufacture of bedding and upholstery. Workers, 75.

Royal Victoria School for the Blind (*see* p 105)
Benwell Dene, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear NE15 6SR. Tel. 744463.

NORTH TYNESIDE
Registration and general blind welfare carried out by North Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Citadel East, Killingworth, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear NE12 0RS. Tel. 682567.

SOUTH SHIELDS
South Shields Blind Welfare Association
Hon. Secretary: F. J. McArthur, 114 Reynolds Avenue, South Shields, Tyne and Wear. Tel. Boldon 68138.
Voluntary organisation for the welfare of the blind.

SOUTH TYNESIDE
Registration and general blind welfare carried out by South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, 5 Hampden Street, South Shields, Tyne and Wear NE33 4JR. Tel. 67821.

SUNDERLAND
Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Sunderland Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Civic Centre, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear SR2 7DN. Tel. 76161.

Houghton Club for the Blind
Houghton-le-Spring, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear.

Sunderland and Durham County Incorporated Royal Institution for the Blind
8 Foyle Street, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear SR1 1LB. Tel. 73939.
Secretary: Mrs M. McLeod
Voluntary services to the blind in Sunderland and Durham County.

Sunelm Products
Workshops. 12 Borough Road, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear SR1 1EP. Tel. 76921.
General Manager: L. T. Handley
Workshops managed by Sunderland Committee for Blind Welfare.
Workers drawn from Sunderland and Durham County, both sexes, over 21 years of age, other than own trainees accepted. Trades practised: bedding, machine sewing, chair-cleaning, light engineering, furniture and rough timber products.

TYNEMOUTH
Tynemouth Blind Welfare Society and Northern Counties Library
Pearey House, Preston Park, North Shields, Tyne and Wear NE29 9JR. Tel. 74388.
Hon. Secretary: E. B. Lincoln, Ll.B.
Library has about 8,000 volumes in braille and Moon type and 600 in large print which are lent free to blind and partially-sighted people throughout the country.

Whitley Bay Voluntary Committee for the Blind
Secretary: S. Forster, 19 Cleehill Drive, Preston Road, North Shields, Tyne and Wear NE29 9EW. Tel. 76263.

WARWICKSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Warwickshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Shire Hall, Warwick, Warwickshire CV34 4RD. Tel. 43431.

EXHALL
Exhall Grange School (*see* p 105)
Wheelwright Lane, Exhall, Coventry CV7 9HP. Tel. 364200.

KENILWORTH
Kenilworth Readers Service for the Blind
Secretary: E. Herbert, 11 Sunningdale Avenue, Kenilworth, Warwickshire. Tel. 54625.

LEAMINGTON SPA

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association (*see* p 4)
Training Centre: Edmondscote Manor, Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. Tel. 24266.
Controller: S. Wright

Sunshine House School (*see* p 8)
Sunshine House, 15 Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV32 5JB. Tel. 25921. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

WARWICK

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association (*see* p 4)
Breeding and Puppy Walking Centre, Tollgate House, Bishop's Tachbrook, Warwick, Warwickshire. Tel. 85226.
Manager: D. Freeman

Warwickshire Association for the Blind
The Abbotsford, 10 Market Place, Warwick, Warwickshire CV34 4SL. Tel. 44129.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs I. M. Little
The Association undertakes services for the blind of the County other than those provided by the Warwickshire County Council.

WEST GLAMORGAN

(*see* Glamorgan, West)

WEST MIDLANDS

Registration and general blind welfare carried out within the County by the individual Metropolitan Borough and District Councils detailed below.

BIRMINGHAM

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Birmingham Metropolitan District Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Snow Hill House, 10-15 Livery Street, Birmingham, West Midlands B3 2PE. Tel. 021-235 9944.

Birmingham and Midlands Jewish Blind Society
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Eve Saffer, 9 Mead Rise, Richmond Hill Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 16, West Midlands. Tel. 021-454 1097.

Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind
49 Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham, West Midlands B17 9TG. Tel. 021-427 2248. Telegrams: Braille, Birmingham.
General Secretary: David W. Golding
School (primary and secondary), assessment and development centre, day occupation centre, home for blind women, pension schemes.

School (*see* p 104)
Lickey Grange School for Blind Children, Old Birmingham Road, Bromsgrove, Hereford and Worcester. Tel. 021-445 1066.

Assessment and Development Centre
Queen Alexandra Technical College, 49 Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham, West Midlands B17 9TG.
For further education, vocational guidance, basic occupational training and training in social development of blind adolescents of both sexes. Maximum length of stay 2 years. Technical instruction in the use of light engineering machinery, equipment and tools. Instruction may be continued beyond the age of 18.

Home (*see* p 117)
Cowley Home, 23 Gravelly Hill North, Erdington, Birmingham 23, West Midlands.

Pensions
1. Henry Stainsby Pension Fund
2. Mary Hadley Pension Fund (for women only)
3. Bessie Williams Annuity Fund (for women only)
4. Henrietta Lane Fund (for the blind of the former County Borough of Smethwick).

Candidates for these pensions must be resident in England or Wales, and in need. Mendicancy disqualifies. Preference to former members of the staff or former pupils of the Royal Institution. Elections at discretion of Committee.

Bushmere (*see* p 117)
137 Edenbridge Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, West Midlands B28 8PN. (Birmingham Metropolitan District Council)

The George Auden School (*see* p 105)
Bell Hill, Northfield, Birmingham, West Midlands B31 1LD. Tel. 021-475 3826.

Industrial Centre for the Blind
62 Woodville Road, Harborne, Birmingham, West Midlands B17 9AU. Tel. 021-427 3278.
For both sexes. Workers admitted from Birmingham and by arrangement with surrounding areas. Trades practised: making of baskets, bedding, brushes, mats, coal bags, repairing and tuning of pianos, packing and light mechanical engineering, pantograph engraving.
Blind home workers scheme
Administered from the Workshops for the Blind. Home workers, 22.
Blind retail shop
Blindcraft, 84 Suffolk Street, Birmingham 1, West Midlands. Tel. 021-643 0980.

Midland Societies for the Blind
24 Livery Street, Birmingham, West Midlands B3 2PA. Tel. 021-236 1220.
Secretary: D. W. Golding
Manager: K. W. Brewster
Object: to raise funds for the following Societies in the West Midlands—Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind, Coventry Society for the Blind, Burton-upon-Trent Fund for the Blind, Sandwell Branch Association for the Blind, Shropshire Association for the Blind, Staffordshire Association for the Blind, Stourbridge Institution for the Blind, Solihull Association for the Blind, Walsall Society for the Blind, Warwickshire Association for the Blind, Worcestershire Association for the Blind; also act as agents for the Royal National Institute for the Blind, Royal National College for the Blind, and the National Library for the Blind.

National Mobility Centre (*see* p 6)
22 Melville Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, West Midlands B16 9JT. Tel. 021-454 6870.

Pocklington Place (*see* p 124)
Hole Lane, Bristol Road, Birmingham, West Midlands B31 2AH. Tel. 021-476 4161. (The Gift of Thomas Pocklington)

Research Centre for the Education of the Visually Handicapped (*see* p 6)
Selly Wick House, 59 Selly Wick Road, Birmingham B29 7JF. Tel. 021-471 1303.
Director: M. J. Tobin

William Stevenson Trust (*see* p 17)
c/o Messrs Bettinsons, 83 Newhall Street, Birmingham, West Midlands B3 1LP. Tel. 021-236 0913.

COVENTRY

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Coventry City Council. Address: Director of Social Services, New Council Offices, Earl Street, Coventry, West Midlands CV1 5AS. Tel. 25555.

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Coventry Society for the Blind
Secretary: Mrs B. Bottrill, 35 Earlsdon Avenue, Coventry, West Midlands CV5 6DR. Tel. 74218.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Homes (*see* p 120)
Rose Staner Home for Blind Women, Boston Lodge, 35 Earlsdon Avenue, Coventry, West Midlands. Tel. 74218.
Rose Staner Home for Blind Men, 15 Earlsdon Avenue, Coventry, West Midlands.

National Association for Deaf/Blind and Rubella Handicapped (*see* p 5)
Secretary: J. Pryce Owen, 164 Cromwell Lane, Coventry, West Midlands CV4 8AP. Tel. 23308.

Warwick Research Unit for the Blind
University of Warwick, Coventry, West Midlands CV4 7AL. Tel. 24011.
Head of Unit: Dr J. M. Gill
Research and development on methods of increasing access to information by the blind and visually impaired.

DUDLEY

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Ednam House, St James Road, Dudley, West Midlands. Tel. 55433.
General welfare of the visually handicapped in the Borough (excluding the areas of Halesowen and Stourbridge) is carried out by Wolverhampton, Dudley and Districts Institute for the Blind, Wolverhampton Road East, Sedgley, Wolverhampton (*see* below).

SANDWELL

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Talbot Street, Oldbury, Warley, West Midlands B69 2AE. Tel. 021-552 3311.

SOLIHULL

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, PO Box 32, The Council House, Solihull, West Midlands B91 3QY. Tel. 021-705 6789.

Solihull Voluntary Association for the Blind
Secretary: Miss M. Berry, 51 Links Drive, Solihull, West Midlands B91 2DJ. Tel. 021-705 0135.

WALSALL

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Civic Centre, Darwall Street, Walsall, West Midlands WS1 1RG. Tel. 21244.

Walsall Industries for the Blind and Disabled
Stephenson Avenue, Walsall, West Midlands WS2 7HF. Tel. 23204/5.
A workshop for both sexes, employing both blind and sighted-disabled persons in the trade of light engineering (presswork, drilling, tapping, assembly etc.) Workers, 14 visually handicapped.

Walsall Society for the Blind
Hawley House, 19 Lichfield Road, Walsall, West Midlands WS4 2HX.
Hon. Secretary: Dennis J. Mace (Tel. 21244, Ext. 2732)
Non-statutory blind welfare in the Walsall Metropolitan Borough.

WOLVERHAMPTON

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Wolverhampton Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, 45 Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton, West Midlands WV1 4RX. Tel. 27811.

Wolverhampton, Dudley and Districts Institute for the Blind
Wolverhampton Road East, Wolverhampton, West Midlands WV4 6AZ. Tel. Sedgley 70111-4.
Director and Secretary: J. K. Dawson
Agent of Wolverhampton Borough Council, Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council, Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council and Staffordshire County Council (Seisdon Area) for workshop employment, supervision of home workers (including four piano tuners) and, in respect of Dudley, registration.
General welfare of the visually handicapped; day centre; home and bungalows; workshops.
Accommodation for the blind (*see* p 148)
Beacon House, home for the blind. Tel. Sedgley 73041.
Charles Hayward Bungalows.
Workshops
Training and employment for blind, partially sighted and sighted disabled of both sexes in engineering production and sub-contract jobs, light assembly and hand packing or machine packaging.

WEST SUSSEX
(*see* Sussex, West)

WEST YORKSHIRE
(*see* Yorkshire, West)

WILTSHIRE
Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Wiltshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 8LE. Tel. 3641.

DEVIZES
Wiltshire Blind Association
41 St John's Street, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 1BL. Tel. 3682.
County Secretary: Mrs A. J. Owen
Voluntary services to the blind; home for the blind.

SWINDON
Westlecott (*see* p 148)
Belmont Crescent, Swindon, Wiltshire. (Wiltshire Blind Association)

YORKSHIRE, NORTH
Registration and general blind welfare carried out by the North Yorkshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Northallerton, North Yorkshire DL7 8DD. Tel. 3123.

BEDALE
North Yorkshire Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs M. Rand, "Bedeshaw", 1 Grange Close, Firby Road, Bedale, North Yorkshire DL8 2AS.
Voluntary services to the blind.

HARROGATE
Craven Lodge (*see* p 141)
Victoria Avenue, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG1 5PX. Tel. 502164. (Royal National Institute for the Blind in association with Harrogate Society)

Harrogate and District (including Ripon) Society for the Blind
23 East Parade, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG1 5LF. Tel. 65915.
Hon. Secretary: A. Hitchen
Affiliated to the North Yorkshire County Council. Voluntary services to the blind of Harrogate and district. Social centre in Harrogate.

YORKSHIRE, NORTH

Henshaw's School for the Visually Handicapped (*see* p 105)
Bogs Lane, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG1 4ED. (Henshaw's Society incorporating the Manchester and Salford Society)

Tate House (*see* p 142)
28 Wetherby Road, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG2 7SA. Tel. 886927. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

SCARBOROUGH

Alma Court Hotel (*see* p 140)
West Street, Scarborough, North Yorkshire YO11 2QL. Tel. 72934. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

Scarborough Society for the Welfare of the Blind
Hon. Secretary: A. Goldsbrough, 97 Coldyhill Lane, Newby, Scarborough 2, North Yorkshire. Tel. 62920.

SELBY

Selby and District Voluntary Committee for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: N. Sutcliffe, Brook Lodge, Union Lane, Selby, North Yorkshire YO8 0BA. Tel. 5421/2.
Voluntary services to the blind.

SETTLE

Settle, Bowland and Sedbergh Blind Persons' Welfare Committee
Hon. Secretary: John Campbell, c/o District Welfare Office, Castle Hill, Settle, North Yorkshire BD24 9EU. Tel. 2403.
Voluntary services to the blind.

WHITBY

Whitby Trust for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: L. M. Horne, Pinkfield, Prospect Hill, Whitby, North Yorkshire YO21 1QE. Tel. 2837.
Candidates must be resident in the Northern area of Scarborough Borough (formerly those of WUDC and WRDC). Grants and gifts of clothing are granted at the discretion of the Trustees.

YORK

Wilberforce Home for the Multiple-Handicapped Blind (*see* p 148)
Formerly the Yorkshire School for the Blind.
187 Tadcaster Road, York, North Yorkshire YO2 2QL. Tel. 66106.
Chairman: W. B. Dimelow
Secretary: L. Buckle
Christmas grants and grants in aid are made to blind people resident in the City of York.

Dorothy Wilson's Charity (*see* p 18)
Clerks to the Trustees: Messrs. Byron and Granger, 3 New Street, York, North Yorkshire YO1 2RA.

York Emanuel Charity (*see* p 18)
Secretary: I. H. L. Witcombe, 2A Market Street, York, North Yorkshire YO1 2ST. Tel. 55755-6.

York Workshops for the Blind
Tadcaster Road, Dringhouses, York, North Yorkshire. Tel. 66654.

Trades: making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods, liquid detergent and disinfectants; chair-caning.

Retail shop
33 The Shambles, York, North Yorkshire. Tel. 56719.

YORKSHIRE, SOUTH

Registration and general blind welfare carried out within the County by the individual Metropolitan Borough and District Councils detailed below.

BARNSLEY

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Regent House, Regent Street, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S70 2DU. Tel. 3242.

Barnsley and District Blind Welfare Association
19 Wellington Street, Barnsley, South Yorkshire. Tel. 84902.
Secretary: P. T. Senior, JP
Voluntary services for the blind.

DONCASTER

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Old Guildhall Yard, off French gate, Doncaster, South Yorkshire DN1 1RH. Tel. 69331.

Doncaster and District Association for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs M. M. Stuart, 16 Cantley Lane, Bessacarr, Doncaster DN4 6ND.
Voluntary services to the blind.

RAWMARSH

Rawmarsh and District Blind Welfare Committee
Secretary: Mrs M. Hutchinson, 42 Edward Street, Swinton, Mexborough, South Yorkshire S64 8NL.
Voluntary services to the blind.

ROTHERHAM

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Crinoline House, Effingham Square, Rotherham. South Yorkshire S65 1AW. Tel. 2121.

Rotherham Metropolitan District Voluntary Committee for the Blind (Southern Area)
Secretary: Mrs A. Booth, 54 Wesley Road, Kiveton Park, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S31 8RJ. Tel. Worksop 771101.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Rotherham and District Aged and Blind Anglers' Association
Hon. Secretary: H. Pain, 2 Alpha Road, Rotherham, South Yorkshire.

Rotherham Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind
Secretary: Director of Social Services, Crinoline House, Effingham Square, Rotherham, South Yorkshire S65 1AW. Tel. 2121.

SHEFFIELD

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Sheffield City Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Redvers House, Union Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S1 2JQ. Tel. 734811.

Royal Sheffield Institution for the Blind
5 Mappin Street, West Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S1 4DT. Tel. 22757.
Secretary: Miss K. Page
Voluntary and social welfare of the blind, social centre.

Home (*see* p 144)
Overend Cottage Homes for the Aged Blind, 46-56 Selbourne Road, Crosspool, Sheffield 10, South Yorkshire.

Sharrow Industries
284 Sharrow Lane, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S11 8AT. Tel. 52441.
Manager: Mr N. A. Todd. Training department and Workshop for both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted. Workers, 65.

Sheffield Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind
Family and Community Services Department, Redvers House, Union Street, Sheffield 1, South Yorkshire. Tel. 734838.

Tapton Mount School (*see* p 105)
(Office) 20 Manchester Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S10 5DG. Tel. 667151 (4 lines).

THORNE

Thorne and District Blind Association
Secretary: W. J. Jackson, 12A Crookes Broom Lane, Hatfield, Doncaster, South Yorkshire DN7 6JN. Tel. Doncaster 842289.

YORKSHIRE, WEST

Registration and general blind welfare carried out within the County by the individual Metropolitan Borough and District Councils detailed below.

BATLEY

Highfield Home for the Blind (*see* p 129)
Soothill Lane, Batley, West Yorkshire (Institution for the Blind of Dewsbury, Batley and District)

BINGLEY

Westfield (*see* p 131)
Bromley Road, Bingley, West Yorkshire. (Keighley and District Association for the Blind)

BRADFORD

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Bradford City Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Provincial House, Tyrrel Street, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD1 1NP. Tel. 28776 or 27441.

Bradford & District Blind Charities
c/o Directorate of Social Services, Provincial House, Tyrrel Street, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD1 1NP. Tel. 28776 or 27441.

Bradford Royal Institution for the Blind
c/o Directorate of Social Service, Provincial House, Tyrrel Street, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD1 1NP. Tel. 28776 or 27441.

Centre for the Blind
124 Morley Street, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD7 1BB. Tel. 26205.

ISCO 5 (West Riding Group of Factories)
Group General Manager: J. J. Williams
Head Office: The Paddock, Frizinghall, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD9 4HA. Tel 41391.
Works
Bradford, Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield and Leeds.
Shrink-wrapping, skin-packing, blister-packing and suction moulding, woven wire-work, electronic harness assembly and component manufacture, soft toys, printed tissue products, mat-making, brush and mop making, light assembly work.

Temple Bank Special School (*see* p 105)
Daisy Hill Lane, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD9 6BN. Tel. 41714.

COLNE & HOLME VALLEYS

Colne and Holme Valleys Joint Committee for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs M. K. Morley, Social Services Department, Eastgate, Honley, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD7 2PA. Tel. 63266.
Voluntary services to the blind.

DEWSBURY

Institution for the Blind of Dewsbury, Batley and District
Offices: 64 Daisy Hill, Dewsbury, West Yorkshire WF13 1LJ. Tel. 465801.
Secretary and Manager: Gilbert Auty, AISW
Agent of the Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council.
Social activities, handicraft classes etc., provided.
Retail Shop
64 Daisy Hill, Dewsbury, West Yorkshire WF13 1LJ. Tel. 465801.
Home (*see* p 129)
Highfield, Soothill Lane, Batley, West Yorkshire.

HALIFAX

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Gibbet Street, Halifax, West Yorkshire HX2 0BA. Tel. 63561.

Handicraft and Social Centre
13A Market Street, Halifax, West Yorkshire.

Halifax Society for the Blind
3 Ward's End, Southgate, Halifax, West Yorkshire. Tel. 52383.
Secretary: Mrs M. West
Voluntary services to the blind of Halifax and district.

HUDDERSFIELD

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, 6/8 St Peter's Street, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire.
Home (*see* p 131)
The Holly, 29 New Hey Road, Marsh, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD3 4AL. (Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council)

Huddersfield Society for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: R. E. Coles
Administrative offices: Ramsden House, 83 New Street, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD1 2TP. Tel. 22133.
Social centre for the blind, Welfare Centre, Zetland Street, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD1 2RA.

KEIGHLEY

Keighley and District Association for the Blind
31 Scott Street, Keighley, West Yorkshire BD21 2JH. Tel. 602354.
Secretary: Mrs M. Parker
Provision of social clubs in Keighley, Bingley, Skipton and Barnoldswick.
Homes (*see* p 131)
13 Scott Street, Keighley, West Yorkshire. Tel. 603617.
Westfield, Bromley Road, Bingley, West Yorkshire. Tel. 2670.

LEEDS

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Leeds City Council. Address: Merrion House, 110 Merrion Centre, Merrion Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS2 8QA. Tel. 443255.

Harehills Braille Group
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Blachford, 8 Hodgson Crescent, Leeds 17, West Yorkshire.

ISCO 5 (West Riding Group of Factories)
79 Roundhay Road, Leeds 7, West Yorkshire. Tel. 622881.
Trades practised: making of brushes, mats, wirework, piano-tuning, contract work, new trades.

Leeds Braille Group
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Cross, Elmtree, Gatelands Lane, Leeds 17, West Yorkshire.

YORKS., WEST

Leeds Incorporated Institution for the Blind and the Deaf
Centenary House, North Street, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS2 8AY. Tel. 33250 (Secretary and Blind Dept), 38328/9 (Deaf Dept).
Administrator: Mrs M. J. Lerche
Provision of social welfare services to blind people living in Leeds and district. Library of braille and Moon books (housed at Department of Social Service, 79 Roundhay Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire).

Leeds Jewish Blind Society
26 Queenshill Avenue, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS17 6AX. Tel. 683009.
Hon. Secretary: Miss C. Skibben, BEM

Leeds Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Director of Social Services, Merrion House, 110 Merrion Centre, Merrion Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS2 8QA. Tel. 463000.

Moor Haven (*see* p 132)
Cranmer Bank, Leeds 17, West Yorkshire. (Leeds Metropolitan District Council)

North Regional Association for the Blind (*see* p 11)
Headingley Castle, Headingley Lane, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS6 2DQ. Tel. 752666/7.

RNIB North Eastern Branch Office
Director, Hartley Hill, North Street, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS2 8AU. Tel. 456443.

PUDSEY

Pudsey Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind
Secretary: Director of Social Services, Merrion House, 110 Merrion Centre, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS2 8QA. Tel. 463000.
Dispenses charitable funds to blind and partially-sighted persons living within the area of the former Borough of Pudsey.

WAKEFIELD

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Wakefield City Council. Address: 89 Northgate, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF1 3DA. Tel. 75234.

Wakefield Society for the Blind
Secretary: Miss E. Taylor, 70 College Grove Road, Wakefield, West Yorkshire.

West Riding Voluntary Association for the Blind
7 South Parade, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF1 1LR. Tel. 73326.
Secretary: Mrs A. Tomlinson
Agent of the West Yorkshire County Council for general blind welfare in the areas of the Osgoldcross and Lower Agbrigg Area Welfare Committees.

SCOTLAND

BORDERS

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Borders Regional Council by the Society for Welfare and Teaching of the Blind, Edinburgh.

CENTRAL

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Central Regional Council. Address: Director of Social Work, 'Llarggarth', Viewforth, Stirling, Central FK8 2ET. Tel. 3111.

STIRLING

RNIB Scottish Branch Office
Director: A. Murray, 9 Viewfield Place, Stirling, Central FK8 1NL. Tel. 3652.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Dumfries and Galloway Regional Council Blind Welfare Section, 24 Catherine Street, Dumfries DG1 1HZ. Tel. 3927.

DUMFRIES

Society for the Blind in Dumfries and Galloway
24 Catherine Street, Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway DG1 1HZ. Tel. 3927.
The Society is a branch of the Society for the Blind in Glasgow and the West of Scotland.

FIFE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Fife Regional Council by the Fife Society for the Blind (*see* below).

CERES

Alwyn House
Rehabilitation and holiday home. 3 Wemysshall Road, Ceres, Fife. (Society for Welfare and Teaching of the Blind, Edinburgh)

KIRKCALDY

Fife Society for the Blind
1 Townsend Place, Kirkcaldy, Fife KY1 1HB. Tel. 60761.
Superintendent: Miss A. M. Mackie
Secretaries: Messrs Wallace, Davidson and Black, 150 High Street, Kirkcaldy. Fife KY1 1NJ.
Agent for Fife Regional Council and the District Authorities of North East Fife, Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline.

GRAMPIAN

Registration work is carried out (other than in the City of Aberdeen) by Grampian Regional Council. Address: Woodhill House, Ashgrove Road West, Aberdeen, Grampian AB2 5EG. The general welfare of the blind is carried out on the Council's behalf by the Grampian Society for the Blind (*see* below). The Corporation of the City of Aberdeen's Director of Social Work is based at St Nicholas House, Broad Street, Aberdeen, Grampian AB9 1BY. Tel. 23456.

ABERDEEN

Grampian Society for the Blind
Secretary and Treasurer: Ronald A. Craig, Solicitor, 259 Union Street, Aberdeen, Grampian AB9 1UR. Tel. 29291.
Office and Library: 20 Bon Accord Square, Aberdeen, Grampian AB1 2DJ. Tel. 22647.
Agent for general blind welfare for the Grampian Regional Council.

GRAMPIAN—LOTHIAN

Royal Aberdeen Workshops for the Blind
132 Wellington Road, Aberdeen, Grampian AB9 1LQ. Tel. 873366.
Secretary: John Strachan
General Manager: Iain A. Smith
Training department, workshop.

Training Department
For both sexes over the age of 18. Maintenance charges paid by Department of Employment.
Trades taught: making of bedding, brushes, upholstery, spring units, woven fibre furniture.

Workshop
For both sexes. Trades practised: see Training Department. Workers, 92; pensioners, 41.

HIGHLAND

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Highland Regional Council by the Northern Counties Institute for the Blind (*see* below).

INVERNESS

Northern Counties Institute for the Blind
38 Ardconnel Street, Inverness, Highland IV2 3EZ. Tel. 33663.
Agent of Highland Regional Council and Western Isles Island Council for registration and general blind welfare.
Workshop: 39 Ardconnel Street, Inverness, Highland IV2 3EZ. Tel. 33662.
Secretary: J. O. Waddell, BL
General Superintendent: Robert M. Milne
Trades practised: making of divans and bedding. Workshop trainees and employees, 20.

LOTHIAN

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Lothian Regional Council by The Society for Welfare and Teaching of the Blind (*see* below).

EDINBURGH

Kaimes School (*see* p 106)
140 Lasswade Road, Edinburgh EH16 6RT. Tel. 031-664 8241.

The Royal Blind Asylum and School
Incorporated by Royal Charter
Secretary and Treasurer: C. T. Gillespie, ACIS, Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh, Lothian EH10 4HZ. Tel. 031-229 1456.
Departments: School, hostels, residential home, braille printing and publishing.

Retail Shops
53 George Street and 1 Bruntsfield Place.

Scottish Braille Press
Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh, Lothian EH16 5NB. Tel. 031-667 6230.
Manager: J. H. Adams
Braille printing, book-binding, braille music and letterpress transcription.

Royal Blind School
Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh, Lothian EH16 5NB. Tel. 031-667 1100.
Headmaster and Superintendent: W. B. Aitken, MA
Nursery unit: Barrie house
Primary, secondary and professional training departments.
Opportunity unit: Muirburn Lodge
The School provides the full range of educational facilities for boys and girls from infancy onwards. In the professional training departments, students are prepared for careers in divinity, music, home teaching, physiotherapy, shorthand-typing, telephony. Services include the supervision of university or diploma courses.

Home (*see* p 138)
Thomas Burns Home for the Blind, Alfred Place, Edinburgh, Lothian EH9 1RX.
Outdoor Allowance Fund
Grants for the blind in their own homes throughout Scotland.

Scottish National Institution for the War Blinded
Trustees: The Board of the Royal Blind Asylum and School
Chairman of Board: Thomas Boland
Secretary and Treasurer: C. T. Gillespie, ACIS, Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh, Lothian EH10 4HZ. Tel. 031-229 1456.
Objects: to provide rehabilitation, training, settlement and aftercare for men and women blinded on service with the armed forces; to provide basic training in braille and typewriting, and in basketwork, woodwork, leatherwork, wrought-iron work, wirework and in plastics; to provide employment in the Institution's workshops for the war-blinded who desire to enter occupations carried on there.
Workshops
2 and 3 Queen's Crescent, Glasgow, Strathclyde.
Training Centre and Workshops, Linburn House, Wilkieston, Lothian.
Appeals and Subscription Office
PO Box 304, 38 Albany Street, Edinburgh, Lothian EH1 3PW.
Aftercare Department
38 Albany Street, Edinburgh, Lothian EH1 3PW.

Society for Welfare and Teaching of the Blind (Edinburgh and South-East Scotland)
4 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh, Lothian EH3 7AP. Tel. 031-225 6381.
Superintendent: R. W. Mackie
Secretaries: Messrs M'Kerrell, Brown and Gray, CA, 14 Rutland Square, Edinburgh 1, Lothian. Tel. 031-229 2306.
Agent of the Lothian and Borders Regional Councils for registration and general welfare of the blind. Regional clinic for medical examination and certification of blindness. Administration of Jamieson Fund.
Rehabilitation Centre and Holiday Home
Alwyn House, 3 Wemysshall Road, Ceres, Fife. Tel. 289.
Pension
Jamieson Fund. Amount: £30 pa. Candidates must be resident in the area of the Society. No age limit. Elections May and November. Pensioners, 35.

ORKNEY

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Orkney Islands Council. Address: Director of Social Work, County Offices, Kirkwall, Orkney KW15 1NY. Tel. 2310.

SHETLAND

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Shetland Islands Council. Address: Director of Social Work, County Buildings, Lerwick, Shetland ZE1 0HD. Tel. Lerwick 2009.

STRATHCLYDE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Strathclyde Regional Council. Address: Director of Social Work, Viceroy House, India Street, Glasgow, Strathclyde G2 4PF. Tel. 041-204 2900.

GLASGOW

Kelvin School (*see* p. 106)
69 Nairn Street, Glasgow, Strathclyde G3 8SE. Tel. 041-339 5835.

Resource Centre for the Blind
276 St Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5RP. Tel. 041-248 5811.
Manager: S. J. Magill
The Centre, which is administered by Strathclyde Regional Council, provides a co-ordinated source of advice, information and assistance in all aspects of the service to visually handicapped persons in the Strathclyde Region. The Centre accommodates: a showroom displaying aids and apparatus for the blind, and a wide range of hand-craft materials; a tape-recording service and cassette library; a radio department supplying and maintaining radios to registered blind persons within the Region; and an extensive library of braille and Moon materials. There are facilities for a wide variety of group activities and the centre is also used by numerous associations and societies connected with the work.

Royal Glasgow Workshops for the Blind
111 Saracen Street, Glasgow G22 5JF, Strathclyde. Tel. 041-336 8252.
Secretary: The Town Clerk, City Chambers, Glasgow C2, Strathclyde.
General Manager (to whom applications for admission should be made): D. J. Davies, DPA, ACIS
Training department, workshop, retiring allowance scheme.
Training Department
For both sexes over the age of 16.
Trades taught: making of baskets, brushes, bedding, cane and fibre furniture, cabinet making, mats, tubular steel furniture. Trainees, 7.
Workshop
For both sexes. Trades practised: as in training department (see above). Workers, 196 blind; 35 sighted disabled.
Retiring Allowance Scheme
Compulsory retirement at 65 for men and 60 for women, or earlier for health reasons —workers with ten years' service may claim a retiral allowance. Retired workers, 116.

St Vincent's School for Blind, Deaf and Partially-Hearing Children (*see* p 106)
Tollcross, Glasgow, Strathclyde G32 8NJ. Tel. 041-778 2254.
Secretary: Sister Superior or Head Teacher
For boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 16.

The Scottish Jewish Blind Society
Edith Morrison Day Centre for Jewish Blind, 49 Coplaw Street, Glasgow S2, Strathclyde. Tel. 041-423 2288.
Chairman: Jack Grace

Society for the Blind in Glasgow and the West of Scotland
276 St Vincent Street, Glasgow, Strathclyde G2 5RP. Tel. 041-248 5811.
Hon. Secretary: J. S. Ure

TAYSIDE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Tayside Regional Council by the Dundee Society for the Welfare of the Blind in the Dundee District, by the Forfarshire Society for the Blind for the Angus District, and the Perth Society for the Blind in the Perth District.

DUNDEE

Dundee Society for the Welfare of the Blind
39 St Andrew's Street, Dundee. Tayside DD1 2EU. Tel. 27101.
Secretaries: Messrs. Cram, Worsley, Robertson, and Taylor, CA, 41 Reform Street, Dundee, Tayside DD1 1SH.
Superintendent: J. D. Thomson
Agent of the Dundee District of the Tayside Regional Council for registration of blind and partially-sighted persons. Welfare services.

Royal Dundee Institution for the Blind
59 Magdalen Yard Road, Dundee, Tayside DD1 4LJ. Tel. 644433.
Secretaries: Messrs Reid, Johnston, Bell and Henderson, 34 Reform Street, Dundee, Tayside DD1 1JR. Tel. 22186.
General Manager: T. G. Bell
Workshops, training department.

Workshops
59 Magdalen Yard Road, Dundee, Tayside DD1 4LJ.
Trades practised: baskets and cane, wicker and woven fibre furniture, brushes, bedding and upholstery, machine sewing, and sub-contract work.
Workers, blind and partially-sighted, 85; severely disabled sighted, 3.
Scheme now in operation provides training and employment facilities for 20 severely disabled sighted workers.

Training Department
59 Magdalen Yard Road, Dundee, Tayside DD1 4LJ. For both sexes from 16 years of age upwards. Trades taught: as practised in workshops (see above). Trainees, 8.

School
Duncarse, 381 Perth Road, Dundee, Tayside. Tel. 67300.
Headmistress: Mrs P. Rothwell
For boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16 years.
Pupils, 6 resident; 19 day
Now regarded as a sight-saving school under the control of Dundee Corporation Education Committee.

Scottish National Federation for the Welfare of the Blind
39 St Andrews Street, Dundee, Tayside DD1 2EU. Tel. 27101.
Secretary and Treasurer: J. D. Thomson
The objects of the Federation are as follows: to promote the well-being and to protect the interests of the blind in Scotland by the co-operation and mutual assistance of the various affiliated bodies; to act as the normal medium for expressing the views of, and advising, these affiliated bodies on matters affecting the well-being of the blind (the Federation shall not, however, interfere with the administration or internal affairs of any of the affiliated organisations); the holding of an annual conference or other meetings for the consideration of matters relating to the blind. The Federation comprises all organisations in Scotland working in the interests of the blind, together with local authorities.

Webster and Davidson Mortification for the Blind (*see* p 18)
Clerk to Governing Body: A. J. Lindsay Robertson, 2 Union Street, Dundee, Tayside DD1 4BJ. Tel. 25512.

FORFAR

Forfarshire Society for the Blind
Library and Superintendent's Office, Ravenswood, New Road, Forfar, Tayside DD8 2AF. Tel. 62321.
Superintendent: T. F. Maplesden
Agents of the Angus and Arbroath Districts of the Tayside Regional Council and for the Southern Kincardine District of the Grampian Regional Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association
Training Centre: Princess Alexandra House, Dundee Road, Forfar, Tayside. Tel 2311.
Manager: R. C. Forrester

PERTH

Perthshire and Kinross-shire Society for the Blind
8 St Leonard's Bank, Perth, Tayside PH 8EB. Tel. 26969.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Lt Col. J. R. Rodwell
Superintendent: J. N. Innes
Agent of the Perth and Kinross District of the Tayside Regional Council for registration and general blind welfare.

WESTERN ISLES

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Western Isles Islands Council by the Northern Counties Institute for the Blind, Inverness.

NORTHERN IRELAND

ANTRIM

Registration and general blind welfare in the Antrim/Ballymena District carried out by the Northern Health and Social Services Board, County Hall, Galgorm Road, Ballymena. Tel. 3333.

ARDS

Registration and general blind welfare in the North Down/Ards District carried out by the Eastern Health and Social Services Board, James Street, Newtownards, Co. Down. Tel. 2461.

ARMAGH

Registration and general blind welfare in the Armagh/Dungannon District carried out by the Southern Health and Social Services Board, Gosford Place, Armagh. Tel. 522262.

BALLYMENA

Registration and general blind welfare in the Antrim/Ballymena District carried out by the Northern Health and Social Services Board, County Hall, Galgorm Road, Ballymena. Tel. 3333.

BALLYMONEY

Registration and general blind welfare in the Coleraine/Ballymoney/Moyle District carried out by the Northern Health and Social Services Board, County Hall, Castlerock Road, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry. Tel. 4111.

BANBRIDGE

Registration and general blind welfare in the Craigavon/Banbridge District carried out by the Southern Health and Social Services Board, Craigavon Area Hospital, Craigavon.

BANBRIDGE

Banbridge Blind Welfare Committee
Secretary: Mrs A. Weir, Market Street, Dromore, Co. Down.

BELFAST

Registration and general blind welfare in the Belfast/Castlereagh District carried out by the Eastern Health and Social Services Board, 65 University Street, Belfast BT7 1HN. Tel. 44611.

BELFAST

Belfast Association for Employment of Industrious Blind
Lawnbrook Avenue, Belfast BT13 2QE. Tel. 22881.
General Manager: Johnston Sherman, MBE
Training department, workshop, shop.
The Association accepts persons of both sexes over the age of 16. There is a varying period of training, not exceeding four years, under the Northern Ireland Department of Manpower Services (Disabled Persons Act) Training Scheme. Trades taught: making of bedding, brushes, wire goods and mats, and chair-caning.
Retail shop: 2-4 Bedford Street, Belfast BT2 7FB. Workers and trainees, 75.

Blind Centre for Northern Ireland
65 Eglantine Avenue, Belfast BT9 6EW. Tel. 664544.
Field Officer: J. Deane Houston
Self-help information and advice centre; recreational and sporting activities; monthly tape magazine; aids display.

Home for the Blind (*see* p 128)
26 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6JY. Tel. 745064.
Secretary: Mrs I. Kennedy
Voluntary services to the blind in the City of Belfast, including the maintenance of a home and library.

RNIB Northern Ireland Branch Office
Director: Mrs D. Kidd, Bryson House, 28 Bedford Street, Belfast BT2 7FE. Tel. 29373.

Ulster Society for Promoting the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind
Jordanstown Schools, 85 Jordanstown Road, Newtownabbey, Co. Antrim BT37 0QE. Tel. Whiteabbey 63541.
Principal: J. G. McClelland, MA, BSc (Econ)
School
For deaf and partially-hearing, 3-16 years. Pupils, 75.
For blind and partially-sighted, 3-16 years. Pupils, 103.

CARRICKFERGUS

Registration and general blind welfare in the Larne/Carrickfergus District carried out by the Northern Health and Social Services Board, 95c Main Street, Larne. Tel. 2515 or 3243.

CASTLEREAGH

Registration and general blind welfare in the Belfast/Castlereagh District carried out by the Eastern Health and Social Services Board, 65 University Street, Belfast BT7 1HN. Tel. 44611.

COLERAINE

Registration and general blind welfare in the Coleraine/Ballymoney/Moyle District carried out by the Northern Health and Social Services Board, County Hall, Castlerock Road, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry. Tel. 4111.

COOKSTOWN

Registration and general blind welfare in the Magherafelt/Cookstown District carried out by the Northern Health and Social Services Board, Crown Buildings, King Street, Magherafelt. Tel. 2233.

CRAIGAVON

Registration and general blind welfare in the Craigavon/Banbridge District carried out by the Southern Health and Social Services Board, 2 Seagoe Industrial Estate, Craigavon. Tel. Portadown 36611.

CRAIGAVON

Lurgan Blind Welfare Committee
Secretary: Mrs I. Patterson, The Lawns, Waringstown, Craigavon.

DOWN

Registration and general blind welfare in the Down District carried out by the Eastern Health and Social Services Board, Downshire Hospital, Downpatrick, Co. Down. Tel. 3311.

DUNGANNON

Registration and general blind welfare in the Armagh/Dungannon District carried out by the Southern Health and Social Services Board, Gosford Place, Armagh. Tel. 522262.

FERMANAGH

Registration and general blind welfare in the Fermanagh District carried out by the Western Health and Social Services Board, Castle Barracks, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh. Tel. 2655/6.

LARNE

Registration and general blind welfare in the Larne/Carrickfergus District carried out by the Northern Health and Social Services Board, 95c Main Street, Larne. Tel. 2515 or 3243.

LIMAVADY

Registration and general blind welfare in the Londonderry/Limavady/Strabane District carried out by the Western Health and Social Services Board, Granshire Hospital, Londonderry. Tel. Campsey 651.

LISBURN

Registration and general blind welfare in the Lisburn District carried out by the Eastern Health and Social Services Board, Antrim Street, Lisburn, Co. Antrim Tel. 2733.

LONDONDERRY

Registration and general blind welfare in the Londonderry/Limavady/Strabane District carried out by the Western Health and Social Services Board, Granshire Hospital, Londonderry. Tel. Campsey 651.

MAGHERAFELT

Registration and general blind welfare in the Magherafelt/Cookstown District carried out by the Northern Health and Social Services Board, Crown Buildings, King Street, Magherafelt. Tel. 2233.

MOYLE

Registration and general blind welfare in the Coleraine/Ballymoney/Moyle District carried out by the Northern Health and Social Services Board, County Hall, Castlerock Road, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry. Tel. 4111.

NEWRY AND MOURNE

Registration and general blind welfare in the Newry and Mourne District carried out by the Southern Health and Social Services Board, John Mitchell Place, Newry. Tel. 4821.

NEWTOWNABBEY

Registration and general blind welfare in the Newtownabbey District carried out by the Northern Health and Social Services Board, Whiteabbey Hospital, Station Road, Newtownabbey. Tel. Whiteabbey 63611.

Jordanstown Schools (*see* p 105)
85 Jordanstown Road, Newtownabbey, Co. Antrim BT37 0QE. Tel. Whiteabbey 63541.

NORTH DOWN

Registration and general blind welfare in the North Down/Ards District carried out by the Eastern Health and Social Services Board, James Street, Newtownards, Co. Down. Tel. 2461.

OMAGH

Registration and general blind welfare in the Omagh District carried out by the Western Health and Social Services Board, Tyrone and Fermanagh Hospital, Omagh. Tel. 2733.

STRABANE

Registration and general blind welfare in the Londonderry/Limavady/Strabane District carried out by the Western Health and Social Services Board, Granshire Hospital, Londonderry. Tel. Campsey 651.

EIRE

CO. CARLOW

Co. Carlow Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs J. Thomas, Hermitage, Carlow, Co. Carlow. Tel. 41872.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. CAVAN

Co. Cavan Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs J. T. Kennedy, Farnham, Co. Cavan.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. CLARE

Co. Clare Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs G. Galvin, Ard-Aluinn, Ard-na-Greine, Ennis, Co. Clare. Tel. 21983.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CORK

St Monica's Home for the Blind
St Finbarr's Hospital, Douglas Road, Cork. Tel. 26271.
Acting Hon. Secretary: J. J. O'Mahony

St Vincent's Convent (*see* p 106)
St Mary's Road, Cork. Tel. 53333.

Cork Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs F. Crowley, Lanagar, Wesley, Carrigaline, Co. Cork.
General blind welfare in Cork City and County and home teaching service. Staff includes secretary and four qualified home teachers.

CO. DONEGAL

Co. Donegal Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Miss H. Kennedy, Finn View, Ballybofey.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

DUBLIN

Board for Employment of the Blind
Ardee Road, Rathmines, Dublin 6. Tel. 976633.
Training and employment in basketmaking, mats and mattresses. Conversion and fabrication of polyester foam.

Irish Association for the Blind
8 North Great George's Street Dublin. Tel. 742349.
Administrator/Librarian: Gerard Campbell.
Objects: Principal activities: the printing and publication in braille of books and magazines, including school readers, educational works, and books of Irish interest, the publication of a bi-monthly braille magazine, *The Blind Citizen* (1923), and the maintenance of a library of braille books which may be borrowed free of charge.

EIRE

National Council for the Blind of Ireland
Head Office: Armitage House, 10 Lower Hatch Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 761008 and 767159.
President: Thomas C. Roche
Hon. Secretary: Dudley Fisher
Organising Secretary: W. J. Martin
Objects: The prevention of blindness, and the registration and general welfare of the blind in Ireland; co-operation (by way of supplementary services to the blind) with the State, local authorities, institutions and other agencies; home visiting and teaching; placement; exhibitions and sales of work done by the blind; the provision and maintenance of wireless sets; the collection and circulation of information relative to the welfare of the blind.
Branches in all counties of the Republic.
Rochfort Wade Hostel for Blind Women
33 Moyne Road, Ranelagh, Dublin 6. Tel. 976527.
There is a communal room and bed-sitting-rooms for 12 blind residents who like independence and home comforts. Founded March 1921.

National Institution and Molyneux Home for the Blind of Ireland (*see* p 136)
Leeson Park, Dublin 6. Tel. 604835.
Secretary: R. E. Wolfe

National League of the Blind of Ireland
35 Gardiner Place, Dublin 1. Tel. 742792.
Secretary; Desmond Kenny
The League seeks to secure by legislative enactment measures for: the prevention of blindness, compulsory education of blind children, and provision for further education and training, provision of employment for the trained; provision of adequate pensions for the unemployable blind. The League provides its members with monetary assistance when in sickness, unemployment or distress.
Supply of free fuel during winter months. Radios to blind people in all parts of the country and batteries when required.

St Joseph's School for Visually Handicapped Boys
PO Box 484, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. Tel. 373635 (Boys—Tel. 380482).
Superior; Very Rev. P. O'Leary, IC
School (*Department of Education*) (*see* p 106)
Adult Home for the Blind (*see* p 116)
Clonturk House, Ormond Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. Tel. 374840/373083.
Superior: Fr T. Monaghan

St Mary's Home and School for Blind and Partially-Sighted
Merrion, Dublin 4. Tel. 693411 and 693523.
School and kindergarten, training department and workshop, home. Under the care of the Irish Sisters of Charity.
Home (*see* p 145)
School (*see* p 106)
Training Department and Workshop
Training department for women over 18 years of age. Trades taught: making of mattresses, knitted goods, rugs; chair-caning. Trainees, 21; workers, 100.

CO. GALWAY

Co. Galway Branch, National Council for the Blind
Office; Ozanam House, Galway.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs M. O'Sullivan, 35 Maunsells Road, Galway, Co. Galway.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. KERRY

Co. Kerry Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Miss M. J. McDonnell, St Kieran's, Strand Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry. Tel. 21261 (after 6 pm).
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. KILDARE
Co. Kildare Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Una Gill, 35 Hadleigh, Castleknock, Co. Kildare.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. KILKENNY
Co. Kilkenny Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Lady Blunden, Castle Blunden, Kilkenny, Co. Kilkenny. Tel. 21128 .
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. LAOIS
Co. Laois Branch, National Council for he Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs E. Scott, Meelick House, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. LEITRIM
Co. Leitrim Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: S. McGauran, Amorset, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim. Tel. 104.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

LIMERICK
Limerick Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Beryl Forrester, 6 Hawthorne Avenue, Caherdavin Lawn, Limerick.
General blind welfare in the city and county of Limerick and home teaching service.

CO. LONGFORD
Co. Longford Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs E. Ward, Praha, Viewmount, Longford, Co. Longford.
General blind welfare and home teaching service under the direction of Miss M. Murtagh, Social Worker.

CO. LOUTH
Co. Louth Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs K. McConville, Drogheda Road, Ardee, Louth.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. MAYO
Co. Mayo Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs I. Clarke, Ballina, Co. Mayo.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. MEATH
Co. Meath Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs M. McEntegart, Alicebrook, Kilmessan. Tel. Navan 25205.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. MONAGHAN
Co. Monaghan Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: P. J. Devlin, Rocktate, Dundalk.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. OFFALY
Co. Offaly Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Miss Eilish Buckley, Cloghan Hill, Cloghan.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. ROSCOMMON
Co. Roscommon Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Miss Marian Farrell, 2 St Ciaran's Park, Roscommon.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. SLIGO

Co. Sligo Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs B. McAuley, Strandhill, Co. Sligo.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. TIPPERARY

North Tipperary Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs K. O'C. Bernal, Brookwatson, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. Tel. 285.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

South Tipperary Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Carew, 18 Slievenamon Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. WATERFORD

Co. Waterford Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: P. J. O'Connor, 23 O'Connell Street, Waterford, Co. Waterford. Tel. 4900.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. WESTMEATH

Co. Westmeath Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Miss Clare Buckley.

CO. WEXFORD

Co. Wexford Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs G. E. Rothwell, Ballyeaton, Glynn, Enniscorthy.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

Co. Wexford Talking Magazine & Library of Tapes for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs T. ff. Dunne, Merton, Macmine, Co. Wexford. Tel. Enniscorthy 4812.

CO. WICKLOW

Co. Wicklow Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Jim McKeever, Allied Irish Banks, Baltinglass.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND OVERSEAS

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Christoffel Blindenmission
Nibelungenstrasse 124, D-6140 Bensheim 4, Federal Republic of Germany.
Overseas Director: Wolfgang A. Stein
Gives assistance to churches, missions and voluntary organisations in developing countries to cure and prevent blindness, and to educate and train the blind.

Helen Keller International, Incorporated
22 West 17th Street, New York, NY 10011, USA. Tel. (212) 620-2100.
Executive Director: Harold G. Roberts

International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness
Secretariat: Commonwealth House, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 3AZ. Tel. 412424.
President: Sir John Wilson, CBE
The IAPB was established in January 1975 on the initiative of the International Federation of Ophthalmic Societies and the World Council for the Welfare of the Blind in response to the need expressed by the World Health Organization for a central multidisciplinary, non-governmental organization to co-ordinate international action and to mobilise interest and resources. It is now linked with national committees or commissions for the prevention of blindness in 54 countries and has regional chairmen in eight regions.

International Council for Education of the Visually Handicapped
International President: Wolfgang A. Stein, Postfach 364, D-6140 Bensheim 1, Federal Republic of Germany.
The aim of the ICEVH is to promote the education of the visually handicapped throughout the world as may be internationally possible according to the requirements and financial circumstances of individual countries. It also serves as the Committee on Education of the World Council for the Welfare of the Blind, and meets in full conference at quinquennial intervals.

International Federation of the Blind
President: Dr Franz Sonntag
Secretary General: Leonard De Wulf, Mastweg 2, B-2610 Wilrijk, Belgium. Tel. 32-31-28.80.14.
The IFB is an organisation of the blind of all nations, operated by and for the blind. It is an educational and fraternal association, non-profit and non-political in character, dedicated solely to serving the common needs and aspirations of blind men and women everywhere in the world.
Publication: *Braille International*, bi-monthly.

Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind
Commonwealth House, Heath Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 3AZ.
Tel. 412424/5.
Director: Sir John Wilson, CBE
Chairman: Sir Edwin Arrowsmith, KCMG
Objects: to promote the education, employment and welfare of the blind and to prevent blindness, in all Commonwealth countries, excluding the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, and to foster collaboration between organisations for the blind and for the prevention of blindness throughout the Commonwealth, promoting wherever possible activities for the benefit of such organisations. The Society maintains the largest international sight-saving programme in the world. During 1978, in medical projects sponsored by RCSB in 16 Commonwealth countries, sight was restored to 139,247 blind people and 23,551 others had operations to prevent imminent blindness. The eyes of 1,434,587 people were examined and 1,099,382 of them were treated for eye defects. In association with governments and with affiliated national organisations in Commonwealth countries it has assisted the establishment of schools, teacher

training centres and systems of 'open education' for blind children. Other developments include the establishment of some 26 rural training centres for blind farmers and village craftsmen; resettlement programmes for blind rural workers; the provision of managerial staff for factories, workshops and employment undertakings and the production and distribution of braille literature and apparatus.

The Society has a staff of executive officers who work overseas on secondment to local organisations. In addition, the Director makes frequent tours of the Society's area of operation, planning developments in the field of blind welfare with the governments and societies responsible. The Society's Commonwealth Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for the training of blind welfare workers and ophthalmic staff from the developing countries of the Commonwealth and finances certain research projects.The Society has 16mm sound films available for loan. It has also issued a wide variety of publications on blindness and welfare for the blind.

At the request of the world organisations concerned, and with a grant from the British Government, RCSB administers the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (*qv*).

United Nations Secretariat
Rehabilitation Unit for the Disabled, New York, NY 10017, USA. Tel. 212-754-1234, Ext. 5200.

World Council for the Welfare of the Blind
Registered Office: 58 avenue Bosquet, 75007 Paris, France. Tel. 555-67-54.
President: Sra Dorina Gouvea de Nowill
Honorary Secretary-General: Anders Arnör, S-122 88 Enskede, Sweden. Tel. Stockholm 8-39 00 20.

The purposes of the Council are international co-operation between organisations working for the welfare of the blind and prevention of blindness throughout the world.

NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Included here are the leading, mainly national, organisations serving the visually handicapped in their respective countries. The following works of reference give further information on overseas organisations (including schools) not listed here:

Annuaire des associations, établissements et organisations pour les aveugles et les malvoyants (1977). Published by Union Centrale des Associations d'Aveugles et Typhlophiles, 9 rue Mayet, 75006 Paris, France.

Directory of agencies serving the visually handicapped in the US, 20th edition, 1978. Published by the American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West 16th Street, New York, NY 10011, USA.

International list: schools for visually handicapped children (1975). Prepared by the International Council for Education of the Visually Handicapped and published by Christoffel Blindenmission, Nibelungenstrasse 124, D-6140 Bensheim 4, Federal Republic of Germany.

International register of research on blindness and visual impairment, 3rd edition; by J. M. Gill (1979). Published by Warwick Research Unit for the Blind, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL, England *and* American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West 16th Street, New York, NY 10011, USA.

ALGERIA

Organisation Nationale des Aveugles Algériens
4 Bd Mohamed, Khemisti, Algiers. Tel. 63-19-82.

ANTIGUA

Industrial School for the Blind
All Saints Road, St John's, Antigua, West Indies. Tel. 20663.

ARGENTINA

Biblioteca Argentina para Ciegos
Lezica 3909, esq. Medrano, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

AUSTRALIA

New South Wales

Association of Blind Citizens of New South Wales
The Secretary, PO Box 103, Burwood, New South Wales 2134, Australia. Tel. 747 2211.

Royal Blind Society of New South Wales
4 Mitchell Street, Enfield, PO Box 176, Burwood, New South Wales 2134, Australia. Tel. 747 6622.
Rehabilitation services, training and placement, braille and Talking Book libraries, hostel, nursery, kindergarten, homes, sheltered workshop.

Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children
Correspondence to: Box 4120, GPO, Sydney, New South Wales 2001, Australia.
Administrative offices: Walkley House, 111-115 Chandos Street, St Leonards, New South Wales 2065. Tel. 43 1311.
Deaf and Blind Children's Centre
361-365 North Rocks Road, North Rocks, New South Wales 2151, Australia. Tel. 871-1233.

Queensland

Queensland Braille Writing Association
Braille House, 507 Ipswich Road, Annerley, Queensland 4103, Australia. Tel. 48 5257.

Queensland Industrial Institution for the Blind
Cornwall Street, Annerley, Queensland 4103, Australia.

Queensland Society of Blind Citizens
247 Vulture Street, South Brisbane, Queensland 4101, Australia. Tel. 44 4111.

South Australia

Braille Writing Association of South Australia
4/53 Bevington Road, Glenunga, South Australia 5064, Australia.

Royal Society for the Blind of South Australia Inc.
Blacks Road, Gilles Plains, South Australia 5086, Australia. Tel. 261 4611.

Tasmania

The Royal Tasmanian Society for the Blind and Deaf
Argyle and Lewis Street, Hobart, Tasmania 7000, Australia.
Educational, industrial, welfare and prevention, incorporating the Lord Fraser Home for aged blind.

Victoria

Association for the Blind
7 Mair Street, Brighton Beach, Victoria 3188, Australia. Tel. (03) 598 8555.
Nursing homes, social work and rehabilitation, recreational and sporting facilities.

Australian National Council for the Blind
c/o Association for the Blind, 7 Mair Street, Brighton Beach, Victoria 3188, Australia. Tel. (03) 598 8555.

Braille Library of Victoria
31-51 Commercial Road, South Yarra, Victoria, Australia.
Free lending library for the blind providing free tuition in braille for its readers. Braille, Moon, large print and Talking Books available.

Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Associations of Australia
Chandler Highway, P.O. Box 162, Kew, Victoria 3101, Australia. Tel. 861 5735.
The Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Associations of Australia maintain and operate the National Guide Dog and Mobility Training Centre at Kew. The Centre provides a service to persons with impaired vision; assessment of the client's medical, social, orientation and mobility needs; basic skills and orientation training including activities of daily living; tuition in the enhancement of sensory perception and the use of the guide dog, the long cane, electronic devices, and some combinations of these. All services are delivered by professionally qualified staff at no cost to the client. The Centre also carries out research and evaluation programmes in the area of mobility training.

Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind
557 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, Victoria 3004, Australia. Tel. 51 1381.
Residential rehabilitation, Talking Book library, hostels, provision for secondary and tertiary education, adult education, welfare and recreation, trade training, workshops and industrial placement.
School
Burwood Road, Burwood.
Nursery and residential school for blind and multiply-handicapped blind children.

Villa Maria Society for the Blind
23 High Street, Prahran, Victoria 3181, Australia. Tel. 51 9025.
Nursing homes, residential accommodation, social work and rehabilitation.
School
St Paul's School for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, 6-14 Studley Park Road, Kew, Victoria 3101, Australia.
Nursery and residential school for blind and multi-handicapped blind children.

Western Australia

Association for the Blind of Western Australia (Inc.)
PO Box 101, Victoria Park, Western Australia 6100, Australia. Tel. 62 1122.
Hospital and rest home for aged blind; braille library, including texts for students; teaching, rehabilitation, home visiting and all aspects of blind welfare; Talking Book library and supply of aids.

The Royal West Australian Institute for the Blind (Inc.)
134 Whatley Crescent, Maylands, Western Australia 6051, Australia. Tel. 72 1122.
Training, rehabilitation, workshop, employment, welfare, residential accommodation for blind children and adults, Home units for blind people and families, Talking Book Library.

AUSTRIA

Bundes-Blindenerziehungs-institut
Wittelsbachstrasse 5, Vienna 2, Austria.

Österreichischer Blindenverband
Zentralsekretariat, Mariahilfer Gürtel 4, Vienna 1060, Austria. Tel. 57 62 70.

BAHAMAS
Salvation Army Institute for the Blind/Salvation Army School for the Visually Handicapped
PO Box 205, Nassau, NP, Bahamas.

BANGLADESH
Bangladesh National Society for the Blind
12 Folder Street, Wari, Dacca 3, Bangladesh. Tel. 283743.

BARBADOS
Barbados Association for the Blind and Deaf (Inc.)
Hon. Secretary: Mrs A. Forde, The Shrubbery, Lr Collymore Rock, St Michael, Barbados. Tel. 64674.

BELGIUM
Les Amis des Aveugles
Rue de la Barriere 37, B-7410 Ghlin-en-Mons, Belgium. Tel. 065/33.13.31.

Braille Liga/Ligue Braille
Engelandstraat 57-61, B-1060 Brussel, Belgium. Tel. 02/538.89.20

Licht en Liefde voor onze Blinden
Jerusalemstraat 19, B-8000 Brugge, Belgium. Tel. 050/33.19.89.

Nationaal Komitee van het Belgisch Blindenwezen/Comité National Belge pour la Promotion des Handicapés de la Vue
Internationaal Rogiercentrum 7, A. Bertulotstraat 21, bus 4, B-1000 Brussel, Belgium. Tel. 02/218.59.73.

BELIZE
Stella Maris School for the Physically Handicapped
Princess Margaret Drive, Belize City, Belize, Central America. Tel. 4564.

BERMUDA
Bermuda Society for the Blind
Beacon House, Dundonald St West, Hamilton, Bermuda.

BOLIVIA
Bolivian Federation for the Blind
La Paz, Bolivia.

BRAZIL
Fundação Para o Livro do Cego no Brasil
Rua Dr Diogo de Faria 558, Caixo Postal 20384, 04037 São Paulo, Brazil. Tel. 549-0611.
President: Sra Dorina de Gouvea Nowill

BULGARIA
Union of the Blind in Bulgaria
172 Naitcho Tzanov Street, Sofia 1309, Bulgaria. Tel. 22-91-70/22-37-20.

CAMEROON
Bulu Centre for the Blind
P.M.B. 27, Buea, Cameroon.

CANADA
Canadian Council of the Blind
96 Ridout Street South, London, Ontario N6C 3X4, Canada. Tel. 434-4339.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind
National Office: 1929 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M4G 3E8, Canada. Tel. 486-2553.
Managing Director: R. C. Purse (retires September 1980; MD designate, R. F. Mercer)

There are branch offices in 50 centres throughout Canada. Complete rehabilitation service to all blind Canadians (excluding education of juvenile blind, six to 21 years of age), through registration, library and publishing departments, home teaching, welfare work, employment and placements (including management of industrial cafeterias and other catering facilities) workshops, salesroom department for supplying raw materials and marketing blindcraft products, residences, recreation, prevention of blindness, training and aftercare of war-blinded under arrangement with Dominion Government.

Montreal Association for the Blind
7000 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec H4B 1R3, Canada. Tel. 489-8201. Activities include adult residence, home teaching and visiting, braille and Talking Book library, workshops, rehabilitation and social work, residential school and educational services, and a residential facility for care and training of multi-handicapped blind young adults.

CHILE

Asociación de Ciegos de Chile
Mapocho 1432, Santiago, Chile. Tel. 84462.

COLOMBIA

Instituto Nacional Para Ciegos
Apartado Aereo 4816 Z.1, Avda Caracas no. 18-48, Bogotá, D.E., Colombia. Tel. 82 10 63.
Director: Hernando Pradilla Cobos

COSTA RICA

Instituto de Rehabilitación Para Ciegos Helen Keller
Tiribi Ruta 22, Carretera a Desamparados Aptdo 2430, San José, Costa Rica, Central America. Tel. 26 37 05.

CUBA

Fundación Cultural para Ciegos 'Varona Suares'
Calle 82, no 4105, Marianao, Havana, Cuba.

CYPRUS

Cyprus Society for the Blind
PO Box 3511, Nicosia, Cyprus. Tel. 22131.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Federalni vygor Svazu Invalidu
Karlinske namesti 12, Postovni prihradka 25, 186 03 Praha 8, Karlin, Czechoslovakia.

DENMARK

Dansk Blindesamfund
Randersgade 68, DK-2100 Copenhagen ø, Denmark. Tel. 01 38 9686.
President: Svend Jensen

Statens Bibliotek og Trykkeri for Blinde
Ronnegade 1, DK-2100 Copenhagen ø, Denmark.

Statens Institut for Blinde og Svagsynede
Rymarksvej 1, DK-2900 Hellerup, Denmark. Tel. (01) 624100.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Patronato Nacional de Ciegos Inc.
Benigno Filomeno de Rojas no 9, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

ECUADOR

Instituto Nacional de Ciegos del Ecuador
Av. Nueva de Octubre 431, Quito, Ecuador.

Sociedad 'Amigos de los Ciegos'
Quinta San Vincent, Calle Vela 104, Quito, Ecuador.

EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF
Demonstration Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Blind
2 Midan Kasr El Dobara, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt. Tel. 864097.

EL SALVADOR
Centro de Rehabilitación para Ciegos "Eugenia de Duenas"
21 Calle Poniente 240, San Salvador, El Salvador, Central America. Tel. 25-8958.

ETHIOPIA
Rehabilitation Agency for the Disabled
PO Box 21372, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

FIJI
Fiji Blind Society
PO Box 1381, Suva, Fiji. Tel. 22631.

FINLAND
Sokeain Keskusliitto
Mäkelänkatu 52, 00510 Helsinki 51, Finland. Tel. 718622.

FRANCE
Association Nationale des Parents d'Enfants Aveugles
74 rue de Sèvres, 75007 Paris, France. Tel. 567 75 68.

Association Valentin Haüy pour le Bien des Aveugles
3 à 9 rue Duroc, 75007 Paris, France. Tel. 734.07.90.

Croisade des Aveugles
15 rue Mayet, 75006 Paris, France. Tel. 734 97 32.

Fédération des Aveugles de France
58 avenue Bosquet, 75007 Paris, France. Tel. 705.40.57 et 551.20.08.

Groupement des Intellectuels Aveugles ou Amblyopes
5 rue Daniel-Lesueur, 75007 Paris—75264 Paris CEDEX 06, France. Tel. 566.07.07.

Institut National des Jeunes Aveugles
56 boulevard des Invalides, 75007 Paris, France. Tel. 734.57.44 et 734.33.28.

Union des Aveugles de Guerre
49 rue Blanche, 75009 Paris, France. Tel. 874.56.18 et 874.85.83.

GAMBIA
Gambia Society for the Blind
c/o Department of Social Welfare, 8A Marina Parade, Banjul, The Republic of Gambia. Tel. 338.

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
Blinden-und-Sehenschwachen-Verband der Deutschen Demokratischen Republik
Berlin 102, Poststrasse 4-5, German Democratic Republic. Tel. 212 45 22.
President: Dr Helmut Pielasch

Deutsche Zentralbücherie für Blinde
Louis-Braille-Haus, DDR 701 Leipzig, Gustav-Adolf-Strasse 7, German Democratic Republic.

GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
Bund der Kriegsblinden Deutschlands e.V.
5300 Bonn, Schumanstrasse 35, Federal Republic of Germany. Tel. 22 23 35.
President: Dr Franz Sonntag

Centralbibliothek für Blinde e.V.
2 Hamburg 76, Adolfstrasse 46, Federal Republic of Germany. Tel. 220 68 86.

Deutsche Blindenstudienanstalt
D-3550 Marburg 1, Am Schlag 8, Federal Republic of Germany. Tel. 06421/64051.
Director: Jürgen Hertlein

Deutscher Blindenverband e.V.
5300 Bonn 2, Bismarckallee 30, Federal Republic of Germany. Tel. 35 30 19.

Deutsches Taubblindenwerk
3000 Hannover 71, Albert-Schweitzer-Hof 27, Federal Republic of Germany. Tel. (05 11) 52 50 54.

GHANA

Ghana Society for the Blind
PO Box 3065, Accra, Ghana. Tel. 27101.
Director: Mrs Doris M. Anin

GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar Society for the Prevention of Blindness
Hon. Secretary: Mrs C. Baldachino, 1A Paradise Ramp, Gibraltar. Tel. 2530.

GREECE

Pharos Typhlon
Odos Doïranis 198, Kallithea, Athens, Greece. Tel. 942 4591/942 4487.

GRENADA

Grenada Blind Welfare Association
PO Box 103, St George's, Grenada, The West Indies. Tel. 2014.

GUATEMALA

Comité Nacional Pro-Ciegos y Sordomudos
4a Avenida 2-28, Zona 1, Guatemala City, Guatemala. Tel. 510166 and 538601. Cables Comciesor.
Executive Director: Sra Elisa Molina de Stahl

GUYANA

Guyana Society for the Blind
PO Box 450, St Phillip's Green, Georgetown, Republic of Guyana. Tel. 64496.

HAITI

St Vincent's School for Handicapped Children
Box 1319, Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Tel. 2-0120.

HONG KONG

Ebenezer Home and School for the Blind
136 Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Society for the Blind
33 Granville Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Tel. 670071.

HUNGARY

Hungarian Association of the Blind and Partially Sighted
(Vakok es Csökkentlatok Orszagos Szövetsege)
Budapest XIV, Majus 1. út 47, Hungary H-1146. Tel. 428-001.

ICELAND

Blindrafelagid
Hamrahlid 17, 105 Reykjavik, Iceland. Tel. (91) 38180.

INDIA

National Association for the Blind
Jehangir Wadia Building, 51 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay 400-023, India. Tel. 254404.
Executive Officer: Suresh C. Ahuja

National Institute for the Visually Handicapped
Department of Social Welfare, Government of India, Rajpur Road, Dehra Dun 248-001, India. Tel. 4491.

INDONESIA

The Indonesian Federation for the Welfare of the Blind
Kadipaten Wetan Kp. 1/101, Jogjakarta, Indonesia.

IRAN

Khazaeli School for the Adult Blind
PO Box 2518, Zahiroleslam Street no 110, Tehran, Iran.

Nur Ayin Institute for the Blind
PO Box 12, Isfahan, Iran.

Organisation Nationale pour le Bien-Etre des Aveugles Iraniens
81/1 Goharshad Street, Churchill Avenue, Tehran, Iran. Tel. 371509.
Activities include education, rehabilitation, Talking Book service, braille printing press, professional education, supported workshops and agricultural activities. A special training centre with specialist instructors and teachers train the blind as telephone operators, typists, musicians, etc.

ISRAEL

Central Library for the Blind and Visually Handicapped
4 Histadruth Street, Nathanya, Israel. Tel. 053-25321 and 052-3422.

Centre for the Blind in Israel
28 Bialik Street, PO Box 4427, Tel Aviv, Israel. Tel. (03) 53569.

Migdal Or Rehabilitation Centre for the Blind
Haifa, Israel.

ITALY

Federazione Nazionale Instituzioni Pro Ciechi
Via Gregorio V11 267, 00165 Rome, Italy. Tel. 631297.

Unione Italiana dei Ciechi
Via Borgognona 38, 00187 Rome, Italy. Tel. 68 92 02.

IVORY COAST

Association pour la Promotion des Aveugles de la Côte d'Ivoire
President: Professor Souleymane Sangare, c/o Centre Hospitalier et Universitaire d'Abidjan, BP 21.032, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. Tel. 31 20 35.

JAMAICA

Jamaica Society for the Blind
1 South Avenue, Kingston 4, Jamaica, West Indies. Tel. 922 4068.

JAPAN

Japan Braille Library
(Nippon Tenji Toshokan)
1-23-4 Takadanobaba, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160, Japan. Tel. (03) 209 0241.

National Association for the Welfare of the Blind in Japan
c/o National Tokyo Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, 34-18, Umesato 2-chome, Suginami-ku, Tokyo 166, Japan. Tel. (03) 311 1165.

Nippon Lighthouse
Welfare Centre for the Blind, 4-37, Naka 2-chome Imazu, Tsurumi-ku, Osaka City 538, Japan. Tel. 06-961 5521.

JORDAN, HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF

Blind welfare in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is organised under the authority of the Social Affairs Department, Ministry of Labour, Amman.

KENYA

Kenya Society for the Blind
PO Box 46656, Nairobi, Kenya. Tel. 26010.

KOREA

Korean National Welfare Committee for the Blind
PO Box 381, Kwang Hwa Moon, Seoul, Korea.

LEBANON

Institute for Armenian Blind and Deaf
Bourj Hammoud, Lebanon. Tel. 260 533/4 and 266 822.

Lebanese Society for the Blind and Deaf
Baabda, Lebanon

LIBYA

National Society for Care and Guidance of the Blind
PO Box 583, El Hawary, Benghazi, Libya.

Al Nour Association for the Rehabilitation of the Blind
PO Box 3770, Tripoli, Libya. Tel. 71822, 71714 and 71815.

LUXEMBOURG

Association des Aveugles du Luxembourg
60 rue des Romains, Luxembourg. Tel. 480 485.

MALAWI

Society for the Blind in Malawi
PO Box 278, Zomba, Malawi.

MALAYSIA, FEDERATION OF

Malayan Association for the Blind
PO Box 687, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Tel. 85151/2.
In addition to the varied services offered by the MAB, education/training takes place at three main centres: Princess Elizabeth School, Gurney Training Centre and Taman Harapan.

St Nicholas Residential Home and School for the Blind
4 Bagan Jermal Road, Penang, Malaysia. Tel. 65911.

Sabah

Sabah Society for the Blind
PO Box 720, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia.

Sarawak

Sarawak Society for the Blind
PO Box 515, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia. Tel 23964.

MALI

Association Malienne pour la Promotion Sociale des Aveugles
BP 377, Bamako, Mali. Tel. 224 58.

MALTA

Society for the Blind
1 Tigne Terrace, Sliema, Malta. Tel. 32104.

MAURITIUS

Welfare of the Blind and Prevention of Blindness Society
Louis Lagesse Centre, Colonel Maingard Street, Beau Bassin, Mauritius.

MEXICO

Comité Internacional Pro Ciegos
Mariano Azuela 218, Mexico 4, D.F., Mexico.

MOROCCO

Organisation Alaouite pour la Protection des Aveugles au Maroc
8 rue Lieutenant Paul Lapeyre, Rabat, Maroc.

NEPAL

Nepal Crippled and Blind Association
648 Dillibazar, Kathmandu, Nepal.

NETHERLANDS

Nederlandsche Blindenbibliotheek
Zichtenburglaan 260, 2544 EB The Hague, The Netherlands.

Vereniging het Nederlandse Blindenwezen
Kipstraat 54, 3011 RT Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Tel. 010-11 32 40.

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand Association of the Blind and Partially Blind Inc.
3 Lauriston Avenue, Remuera, Auckland 5, New Zealand. Tel. 541-401.

Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind
545 Parnell Road, Private Bag, Newmarket, Auckland 1, New Zealand. Tel. 74-389.
School
Homai College for the Blind, Box 67, Manurewa, Auckland, New Zealand.

NIGER
Association Nationale pour la Promotion des Aveugles
BP 2393, Niamey, Niger.

NIGERIA
Nigerian National Advisory Council for the Blind
PO Box 2145, 15 Martin Street, Lagos, Nigeria. Tel. 635 383.

NORWAY
Norges Blindeforbund
Sporveisgate 10, Oslo 3, Norway. Tel. 46 69 90.
General Secretary: Arne Husveg

PAKISTAN
National Federation for the Welfare of the Blind
36-3 Love Lane, Garden East, Karachi 3, Pakistan.
Pakistan Association of the Blind
159 First Floor, KMC Garden Market, Karachi 3, Pakistan.
President: Dr Fatima Shah

PANAMA
Centro de Rehabilitacion para Ciegos Andres C. Toro
Apartado Postal 41, Zona 15, Panama, Republic de Panama. Tel. 68 0526.

PARAGUAY
Asociación 'Santa Lucia' Escuela de Ciegos
Mariscal Estigarribia 925, Asunción, Paraguay.

PERU
Asociación Peruana para el Ciego
Apartado 4929, Miraflores, Lima, Peru. Tel. Miraflores 454650.

PHILIPPINES
Philippine Association for the Sightless, Inc.
533 Dr M. V. delos Santos Street, Sampaloc, Manila, Philippines. Tel. 27-33-87.

POLAND
Polish Association of the Blind
(Polski Zwiazek Niewidomych Zarzad Glowny)
ul. Konwiktorska 9, 00-216 Warsaw, Poland. Tel. 31-33-83.

PORTUGAL
Associação Portuguesa de Deficientes
Largo do Rato, Lisbon 2, Portugal.

ROMANIA
Asociatiei Nevăzătorilor din Republica Socialistă România
Consiliul Central, Str. Vatra Luminoasa nr 108 bis, sectorul 2, cod 73 302, Bucuresti, Romania. Tel. 27 44 15.

ST KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA
Society of Friends of the Blind
Government Road, Charlestown, Nevis, The West Indies.

ST LUCIA
Workshop for the Blind
PO Box 474, Castries, St Lucia, West Indies. Tel. 2285.

ST VINCENT
Workshop for the Blind
Kingstown, St Vincent, West Indies. Tel. 61386.

SAUDI ARABIA
Middle East Bureau for the Welfare of the Blind
Imam Abdul Aziz bin Mohammed Street, PO Box 3465, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

SENEGAL
Union Nationale des Aveugles du Senegal
53 rue Raffenel, BP 2240, Dakar, Senegal.

SIERRA LEONE

Sierra Leone Blind Welfare Society
c/o 69D Waterloo Road, Kissy, Freetown, Sierra Leone. Tel. 26543.

SINGAPORE

Singapore Association for the Blind
47 Toa Payoh Rise, Singapore 11.

SOUTH AFRICA

SA Blind Workers Organisation
PO Box 45129, Mayfair 2108, Johannesburg, South Africa. Tel. 839-1793/4.

South African Library for the Blind
PO Box 115, Grahamstown 6140, Cape Province, South Africa. Tel. 3724.

South African National Council for the Blind
1st Floor, NOSA Building, 508 Proes Street, Arcadia, Pretoria 0007, South Africa. Tel. 3-3658.
Director: William Rowland

SPAIN

Organización Nacional de Ciegos de Espana
José Ortega y Gasset 18, Madrid 6, Spain. Tel. 226-62-00.
President: Jesús Jiménez Albéniz

SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka Council for the Deaf and the Blind
74 Church Srteet, Colombo 2, Sri Lanka. Tel. 29564.

SUDAN

National Committee for Care of the Blind
PO Box 85, Khartoum, Sudan.

SWAZILAND

Swaziland Society for the Handicapped
P.O. Box 983, Mbabane, Swaziland.

SWEDEN

Kronprinsessan Margaretas Arbetsnämnd
Secretary: Hans Larsson, SRF, S-122 88 Enskede, Sweden. Tel. 8-39 00 20.

Synskadades Riksforbund
S-122 88 Enskede, Sweden. Tel. 8-39 00 20.
Director: Bengt Lindqvist

SWITZERLAND

Schweizerischer Blindenverband
Zentralsekretariat, Zähringerstrasse 49, 3012 Bern, Switzerland. Tel. 23.33.76

Schweizerischer Zentralverein für das Blindenwesen
St Leonhardstrasse 32, 9000 St Gallen, Switzerland. Tel. 071/23 36 36.

SYRIA

The Model Foundation for the Rehabilitation of the Blind
Al-Jesr-Al-Abyad, Nourt Pashe, Damascus, Syria.

TAIWAN

Committee for the Blind of Taiwan
PO Box 10, 93 Chung Cheng Road, Hsim Tsuan, Taipei Hsien, Taiwan. Tel. (02) 901 7482.

TANZANIA

Tanzania Society for the Blind
PO Box 2254, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

THAILAND

Foundation for the Blind in Thailand
420 Rajavidhi Road, Phya Thai, Bangkok, Thailand.

TRINIDAD

Caribbean Council for the Blind
118 Duke Street, Port of Spain, Trinidad, The West Indies.

Trinidad and Tobago Blind Welfare Association
118 Duke Street, Port of Spain, Trinidad.

TUNISIA

Union Nationale des Aveugles de Tunisie
81 avenue de Londres, Tunis, Tunisia.

TURKEY

Six Dots Rehabilitation Centre for the Blind
(Alti Nokta Korler Rehabilitasyon Merkezi)
Emirgan, Istanbul, Turkey. Tel. 65 17 31.

UGANDA

Uganda Foundation for the Blind
PO Box 1945, Kampala, Uganda.

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

All-Russia Association of the Blind
(Vserossiyskoe obshchestvo slepikh)
Novaya Ploshchady 14, 103672 Moscow, USSR. Tel. 223-91-49.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Association of Workers for the Blind, Inc.
1511 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA. Tel. (202) 347-1559.
A membership organization open to persons and agencies interested in the welfare of blind and visually impaired persons.

American Bible Society
1865 Broadway, New York, NY 10023, USA. Tel. (212) 581-7400.
World wide services. Translates, publishes, and distributes the scriptures in braille, large print, and recorded forms.

American Council of the Blind, Inc.
501 North Douglas Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73106. Tel. (405) 232-4644.
An affiliation of individual members and 44 occupational and state organizations of persons concerned with blindness. Provides referral services, tape library, consultative and advisory services to individuals and organizations with regard to legislation, litigation, credit unions, and state programmes.

American Foundation for the Blind, Inc.
15 West 16th Street, New York, NY 10011, USA. Tel. (212) 620-2000.
Serves as a national clearinghouse for information about blindness. Promotes the development of educational, rehabilitation, and social welfare services for blind and multiply handicapped children and adults. Programmes for the partially sighted included in educational services. Conducts and stimulates research to determine the most effective methods of serving visually handicapped persons. Provides professional consultation to governmental and voluntary agencies. Conducts agency and community surveys to assist in the expansion and improvement of specialized services. Conducts institutes, workshops, and training courses for professional personnel. Provides legislative consultation. Operates the M.C. Migel Memorial Library, a special reference library on blindness. Publishes books, monographs, leaflets and periodicals in conventional print, recorded, and braille forms. Manufactures Talking Books. Develops, manufactures, and sells special aids and appliances for use by blind persons. Has public education programme.

American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.
1839 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206, USA. Tel. (502) 895-2405.
National organization for the production of literature and the manufacture of educational aids for the visually handicapped. Publishes braille books, music, and

magazines; large type textbooks; Talking Books and magazines; cassette tapes, and educational tape recordings. Manufactures special educational aids for blind and visually handicapped persons. Maintains an educational research and development programme concerned not only with educational procedures and methods, but also with the development of educational aids.

Association for Education of the Visually Handicapped
4th Floor, 919 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107, USA. Tel. (215) 923-7555.
A membership organization open to persons professionally concerned with or interested in the education, guidance, vocational rehabilitation, or occupational placement of visually handicapped persons.

Braille Circulating Library
2700 Stuart Avenue, Richmond, VA 23220, USA. Tel. (804) 359-3743.
Free lending library for devotional, evangelistic, juvenile, biographical, psychological, fictional material in braille, and on Talking Books and tape (reel and cassette).

Braille Institute of America, Inc.
741 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90029, USA. Tel. (213) 663-1111.
Braille and tape duplication; reading and recording services; low vision services.

Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc.
4444 South 52nd Street, Lincoln, NB 68506, USA. Tel. (402) 488-0981.
Publishes books and magazines for all age levels in braille, large print, and on tape, discs, and cassettes.

Christian Science Publishing Society
1 Norway Street, Boston, MA 02115, USA. Tel. (617) 262-2300.

Clovernook Home and School for the Blind
7000 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45231, USA. Tel. (513) 522-3860.
Services include: counselling/social work; employment and professional training; provision of reading materials; recreation; rehabilitation; residential accommodation.

Department of Health, Education and Welfare/Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
2100-Regional Office Bldg No. 3, Washington, DC 20202, USA. Tel. (202) 245-9661.
Administers the Education of the Handicapped Act and related programmes for the education of handicapped children, including grants to institutions of higher learning and fellowships to train educational personnel; grants to the states for the education of handicapped children; research and demonstration projects; and special programmes, such as centres and services for deaf-blind children.

Hadley School for the Blind
700 Elm Street, Winnetka, IL 60093, USA. Tel. (312) 446-8111.
Provides academic and vocational education through free correspondence courses in braille reading and writing. Through nine district offices throughout the world, teaches English as a second language.

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults
111 Middle Neck Road, Sands Point, NY 11050, USA. Tel. (516) 944-8900.
Conducts rehabilitation and research programmes; provides case finding, evaluation, counselling, rehabilitation training, placement, and related services.

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.
110 East 30th Street, New York, NY 10016, USA. Tel. (212) 889-2525.
Publishes braille books in Hebrew and English; Talking Books in Hebrew, Yiddish and English, including elementary and secondary level textbooks. Transcribes and records other special material. Maintains circulating braille, tape and large type library. Promotes Hebrew education and religous instruction.

John Milton Society for the Blind
29 West 34th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10001, USA. Tel. (212) 736-4162.
Publishes religious literature in braille, on records, and in large type.

Library of Congress, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1291 Taylor Street NW, Washington, DC 20542, USA. Tel. (202) 882-5500.
Conducts national programme to bring free reading materials of a general nature to the nation's blind and physically handicapped residents who cannot utilize ordinary printed materials because of physical impairments. Reading materials provided consist of Talking Books, recorded on tape or 33, 16 and 8 rpm microgroove discs, books in braille, and braille music. Provides reference information service on all aspects of blindness and other physical handicaps that affect reading.

Lions International (The International Association of Lions Clubs)
300 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60521, USA. Tel. (312) 986-1700.
An international association of business and professional men with a major service interest in the visually handicapped, either through direct agency sponsorship or in co-operation with other agencies.

Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc.
11735 Peach Tree Circle, Yucaipa, CA 92399, USA. Tel. (714) 797-3093.
Provides religious and educational materials in braille and large print in English and forty other languages without charge.

Lutheran Library for the Blind
3558 South Jefferson Avenue, St Louis, MO 63118, USA. Tel. (314) 664-7000, Ext. 388.
Operates a free lending library of materials in braille, large print and cassettes.

National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped
79 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016, USA. Tel. (212) 683-8581.
Administers programme of accreditation for agencies providing direct services to the blind and visually handicapped and for residential schools for the blind. Formulates and updates standards for administration of programmes for the blind and for specialized programme services including workshop services, mobility services, rehabilitation centres, rehabilitation teaching, social services, vocational services, and production of reading materials in large type, discs, and braille.

National Association for Visually Handicapped, Inc.
305 East 24th Street, New York, NY 10010, USA. Tel. (212) 889-3141.
Acts as a clearinghouse of services for the partially sighted.

National Braille Association
654A Godwin Avenue, Midland Park, NJ 07432, USA. Tel. (201) 447-1484.
Brings together those interested in production and distribution of braille, large type and tape recorded materials for the visually impaired.

National Braille Press, Inc.
88 St Stephen Street, Boston, MA 02115, USA. Tel. (617) 266-6160.

National Federation of the Blind
1800 Johnson Street, Baltimore, MD 21230, USA. Tel. (301) 659-9314.
A national membership organization of blind persons with affiliates in most states. Works to improve social and economic conditions of blind persons. Provides evaluation of present programmes, assistance in establishing new ones; grants scholarships to blind persons.

National Industries for the Blind
1455 Broad Street, Bloomfield, NJ 07003, USA. Tel. (201) 338-3804.
Co-ordinates the production of 89 workshops in 36 states. Researches and recommends new products, prices, and price revisions to the President's Committee. Devises quality control systems, provides management and engineering services to increase plant efficiency and broaden production opportunities for the blind, and assists the workshops in procurement of materials. Conducts management and technical training programmes for workshop personnel.

National Society to Prevent Blindness
79 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016, USA. Tel. (212) 684-3505.
Through state affiliates, conducts a programme of public and professional education,

research, industrial, and community services to prevent blindness. Supports research on eye diseases and defects in laboratories and medical schools.

Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street, Watertown, MA 02172, USA. Tel. (617) 924-3434.
Provides education on pre-school to secondary school levels for blind children, including the multiply handicapped. Teacher training programme. Administers the Howe Press, which manufactures and sells the Perkins brailler, slates, styli, mathematical aids, games, stereotyping equipment, braille books, maps and music, braille paper.

Recording for the Blind, Inc.
215 East 58th Street, New York, NY 10022. Tel. (212) 751-0860.
Lends taped educational books at no charge to visually and physically handicapped school, college and graduate students, and others who require such materials in their professions or vocations.

Science for the Blind Products
Box 385, Wayne, PA 19087, USA. Tel. (215) 687-3731.
Distributes instruments and aids for use in scientific, technical, and general employment. Also recreation and hobby equipment and low vision aids.

Veterans Administration
810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, USA. Tel. (202) 389-3775.
Federal agency. Provides services to blinded veterans.

Volunteer Services for the Blind, Inc.
919 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107, USA. Tel. (215) 627-0600.
Provides material in braille, and on records and tape for blind students, business, and professional people. Conducts classes for volunteer braille transcribers. Optacon training programme.

Xavier Society for the Blind
154 East 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010, USA. Tel. (212) 473-7800.
Publishes monthly *Catholic Review* in braille, large print and on tape, and *Deaf-Blind Weekly* in braille. Makes available various weekly and monthly Catholic periodicals on tape, both open reel and cassette. Maintains free lending library of hand-transcribed braille, large type and tape books of primarily but not exclusively religious nature.

URUGUAY

Fundación Braille del Uruguay
21 de Setiembre 2268, Montevideo, Uruguay.
President: Enrique Elissalde

VENEZUELA

Sociedad Amigos de los Ciegos
Apartado de Correos no 40.210, Caracas 104, Venezuela.

YUGOSLAVIA

Union of the Blind in Yugoslavia
(Savez Slijepih Jugoslavije)
Savezni Odbor, 11001 Belgrade, Ustanicka 25/11, PO Box 807, Yugoslavia.

ZAMBIA

Zambian Council for the Blind
PO Box RW73, Ridgeway, Lusaka, Zambia.

ZIMBABWE

Council for the Blind
PO Box 506, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.

Jairos Jiri Association for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled and Blind
PO Box 1065, Gwelo, Zimbabwe. Tel. 3741.

Society for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
PO Box 144, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.

SCHOOLS FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND EIRE

*Classes for partially-sighted children attached to special schools for other categories of handicapped children.

†Classes for partially-sighted children attached to ordinary schools.

PS Partially sighted.

NM Non-maintained special school.

ENGLAND AND WALES

AVON

*South Bristol School, Novers Road, Bristol BS4 1RA. Tel. 666537. (Day; some boarders)

BERKSHIRE

Mary Sheridan Unit, Borocourt Hospital, Reading, Berkshire. (Blind children with behavioural disorders)

CLEVELAND

*Endeavour School, Tothill Avenue, Netherfields, Middlesbrough. Tel. 312698. (Day)

*Thornhill School, Elwick Road, Hartlepool. Tel. 76906. (Day)

DEVON

West of England School for the Visually Handicapped, Topsham Road, Countess Wear, Exeter, Devon EX2 6HA. Tel. 36448/9. (NM; blind and PS; day/boarding; 5-16)

GLAMORGAN, MID

Ysgol Penybont for Visually Handicapped Children, Ewenny Road, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan CF31 3HT. Tel. 3974. (Blind and PS; day/boarding; all-age)

GLAMORGAN, SOUTH

†Llanedeyrn Primary School, Wellwood, Llanedeyrn, Cardiff. Tel. 30278. (Day)

GREATER LONDON

Bernhard Baron Sunshine House, Dene Road, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 2DD. Tel. 22538. (NM/RNIB; day/boarding; under 7)

Clapham Park School, 127 Park Hill, London SW4 9PA. Tel. 01-674 5639. (PS; day)

John Aird School, Cobbold Road, London W12 9LB. Tel. 01-743 1472. (PS; day)

The Joseph Clarke School, Vincent Road, Higham Park, London E4 9PP. Tel. 01-527 8818. (PS; day)

Linden Lodge School, 61 Princes Way, Wimbledon, London SW19 6JB. Tel. 01-788 0107. (Blind; day/boarding)

Nansen School, Welton Road, Plumstead, London SE18 2JD. Tel. 01-855 7535. (PS; day)

New River School, Clissold Road, Stoke Newington, London N16 9EX. Tel. 01-249 0823. (PS; day)

St Luke's School, Winterbourne Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey CR4 7QT. Tel. 01-684 4052. (PS; day)

GREATER MANCHESTER

*Claremont School, Park Lane, Salford M6 7RQ. Tel. 061-736 3944. (Day)

*Park Dean School, St Martin's Road, Fitton Hill, Oldham. Tel. 061-633 1409. (Day)

Shawgrove School, Cavendish Road, West Didsbury, Manchester M20 8JR. Tel. 061-445 9435. (PS; day)

HEREFORD AND WORCESTER

Lickey Grange School, Old Birmingham Road, Bromsgrove, Hereford and Worcester B60 1ND. Tel. 021-445 1066. (NM/Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind; visually handicapped; day/boarding)

Special Unit for Blind Children, Lea Hospital, Stourbridge Road, Bromsgrove, Hereford and Worcester B61 0AX.

Worcester College for the Blind, Whittington Road, Worcester WR5 2JU. Tel. 354627. (NM/RNIB; boarding; secondary grammar; boys; 11+)

HERTFORDSHIRE

Chorleywood College for Girls with Little or No Sight, Dog Kennel Lane, Chorleywood, Hertfordshire WD3 5ER. Tel. 2630. (NM/RNIB; boarding; secondary grammar; 11+)

HUMBERSIDE

Wold Road School, Wold Road, Kingston upon Hull, Humberside HU5 5QG. Tel. 55648. (PS; day)

KENT

Dorton House, Seal, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 0EB. Tel. 61477. (NM/Royal London Society for the Blind; day/boarding; 5-17)

LANCASHIRE

Blackamoor Partially Sighted Unit, Roman Road, Blackburn, Lancashire. Tel. 93 52843. (Day)

Derby School for Partially Sighted, Lytham Road, Fulwood, Preston, Lancashire PR2 4JA. Tel. 717295/6. (NM/Institute for Blind Welfare and Derby School; boarding; 5-16)

LEICESTERSHIRE

South Lodge School, 307 London Road, Leicester LE2 3ND. Tel. 706792. (PS; day)

MERSEYSIDE

Holmrook School, Beaconsfield Road, Liverpool L25 6EE. Tel. 051-428 2128. (PS; day)

St Vincent's School for the Blind and Partially Sighted, Yew Tree Lane, West Derby, Liverpool L12 9HN. Tel. 051-228 9968. (NM/Catholic Blind Institute; day/boarding, 5-16)

Sunshine House, 2 Oxford Road, Birkdale, Southport, Merseyside PR8 2JT. Tel. 67174. (NM/RNIB; day/boarding; under 7)

Wavertree School, Church Road North, Liverpool L15 6TQ. Tel. 051-733 1012. (NM/Royal School for the Blind, Liverpool; visually handicapped; day/boarding; primary department and secondary unit)

NORFOLK

East Anglian School for Partially Sighted, Church Road, Gorleston-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk NR31 6LP. Tel. 62399. (Day/boarding)

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Rushton Hall, Rushton, Kettering, Northamptonshire NN14 1RR. Tel. 710506. (NM/RNIB; blind with additional handicaps; boarding; 7-12)

SHROPSHIRE

Condover Hall, Condover, Shrewsbury SY5 7AH. Tel. Bayston Hill 2320. (NM/RNIB; blind with additional handicaps; boarding; Pathways Deaf/Blind Unit 5-16; main school 12-16)

*Katherine Elliot School, Hearne Way, Monkmoor, Shrewsbury. Tel. 52482. (Day)

SURREY

*Ellen Terry and Brooklands Hospital School, 25 Wray Park Road, Reigate, Surrey. Tel. 49941. (Children from the Ellen Terry Home, *see* p 61, attend this school)

SUSSEX, EAST

Blatchington Court, 76 Belgrave Road, Seaford, East Sussex BN25 2HG. Tel. 893377. (NM; PS with some additional handicaps; day/boarding; 5-16)

SUSSEX, WEST

Beachcroft Towse Sunshine House; Dunnings Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 4ND. Tel. 23141. (NM/RNIB; day/boarding; under 7)

TYNE AND WEAR

Royal Victoria School for the Blind, Benwell Dene, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear NE15 6SR. Tel. 744463. (NM; visually handicapped; deaf/blind unit; pre-school day nursery with parent unit; day/boarding)

WARWICKSHIRE

Exhall Grange School, Wheelwright Lane, Exhall, Coventry CV7 9HP. Tel. Coventry 364200. (PS with some physical handicaps; boarding)

Sunshine House, 15 Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV32 5JD. Tel. 25921. (NM/RNIB; day/boarding; under 7)

WEST MIDLANDS

George Auden School, Bell Hill, Northfield, Birmingham B31 1LD. Tel. 021-475 3826. (PS; day)

†Moseley Infants School, Moseley Avenue, Coventry CV6 1AB. Tel. 593572. (Day)

†Moseley Junior School, Moseley Avenue, Coventry CV6 1AB. Tel. 592874. (Day)

Priestley Smith School, Perry Common Road, Birmingham B23 7AT. Tel. 021-373 5493. (PS; day)

YORKSHIRE, NORTH

Henshaw's School for the Visually Handicapped, Bogs Lane, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG1 4ED. Tel. 886451. (NM/Henshaw's Society; boarding; 12-16)

*Northfield School, Beckfield Lane, Acomb, York, North Yorkshire. Tel. 791315. (Day)

YORKSHIRE, SOUTH

†Brook Comprehensive School, Richmond Road, Sheffield S13 8PE. Tel. 399338. (Day)

†City School, Stradbroke Road, Sheffield S13 8SS. Tel. 392571. (Day)

*Newman School, East Bawtry Road, Whiston, Rotherham S60 3LX. Tel. 4331. (Day)

†Stradbroke Primary School, Richmond Road, Sheffield S13 8PE. Tel. 399320. (Day)

Tapton Mount School, 20 Manchester Road, Sheffield S10 5DG. Tel. 667151. (Blind; boarding; 5-12+)

YORKSHIRE, WEST

†Beckett Park County Primary School, Foxcroft Close, Leeds 6. (Day)

Elmete Hall, Elmete Lane, Leeds LS8 2LJ. Tel. 656666. (Deaf/blind unit; boarding)

Temple Bank School, Daisy Hill Lane, Bradford BD9 6BN. Tel. 41714. (PS; day)

NORTHERN IRELAND

COUNTY ANTRIM

Jordanstown Schools, 85 Jordanstown Road, Newtownabbey, Co. Antrim BT37 0QE. Tel. Whiteabbey 63541. (NM/Ulster Society for Promoting the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind; deaf and partially hearing; blind and PS; day/boarding)

SCOTLAND

CENTRAL REGION

*Dawson Park School, Bainsford, Falkirk FK2 7QY. (Day)

LOTHIAN

Kaimes School, 140 Lasswade Road, Edinburgh EH16 6RT. Tel. 031-664 8241. (PS; day)

Royal Blind School, Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh EH16 5NB. Tel. 031-667 1100. (NM/The Royal Blind Asylum and School; boarding; nursery unit, primary, secondary and professional training departments, opportunity unit)

STRATHCLYDE

*Auchentoshan School, Mountblow Road, Clydebank G81 4SW. Tel. Dumbarton 72171. (Day)

*Drumpark School, Coatbridge G69 7TW. Tel. 23955. (Day)

*Firpark School, Motherwell ML1 2PR. Tel. 51313. (Day)

*Glenburn School, Inverkip Road, Greenock PA16 0QG. Tel. 34611. (Day)

Kelvin School, 69 Nairn Street, Glasgow G3 8SE. Tel. 041-339 5835. (Blind and PS; day; 2-13)

*Mary Russell School, Hawkhead Road, Paisley PA2 7BE. Tel. 041-889 7628. (Day)

St Vincent's School for Blind, Deaf and Partially Hearing Children, 30 Fullarton Avenue, Off Tollcross Road, Glasgow G32 8NJ. Tel. 041-778 2254. (Day/boarding)

*Summerton School, 84 Hinshelwood Drive, Glasgow G51 2XP. Tel. 041-427 1325. (Day)

TAYSIDE

†School for the Partially Sighted, c/o St Joseph's Primary School, Dundee. Tel. 26083. (Day)

EIRE

St Joseph's School for Visually Handicapped Boys, PO Box 484, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. Tel. 373635. (Boys—tel. 380482)

St Mary's School for the Blind and Partially Sighted, Merrion, Dublin 6. Tel. 693411. (Day/boarding; boys 3-8, girls 3-18)

St Vincent's Convent, St Mary's Road, Cork. Tel. 53333. (Day)

FURTHER EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL TRAINING FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED

Hethersett Vocational Assessment Centre for Blind Adolescents, 32 Gatton Road, Wray Common, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0HD. Tel. 45555. (RNIB; residential; 16-18)

North London School of Physiotherapy for the visually handicapped (administered by the Royal National Institute for the Blind), 10 Highgate Hill, London N19 5ND. Tel. 01-272 1659/1650. (Residential)

Queen Alexandra College, 49 Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham B17 9TG. Tel. 021-427 2248. (Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind; day/residential; further education, pre-vocational guidance, engineering training; 16-19)

RNIB Residential Commercial Training College for Shorthand-Typists, Audio Typists and Telephonists, 5 Pembridge Place, London W2 4XB. Tel. 01-229 6673.

Royal National College and Academy of Music for the Blind, College Road, Hereford HR1 1EB. Tel. 65725. (Blind and PS; residential; further education 16+)

Note Local education authorities employ Advisory Teacher/s for the Visually Handicapped and/or Peripatetic Teacher/s of the Visually Handicapped. Enquiries should be made at local education offices.

OPHTHALMIC HOSPITALS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

AYR
Heathfield Hospital, Ayr, Strathclyde KA5 9DZ. Tel. 68621.

BELFAST
Eye and Ear Clinic, Grosvenor Road, Belfast BT12 6BA. Tel. 40503.

BIRMINGHAM
Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital, Church Street, Birmingham B3 2NS. Tel. 021-236 4911.

BOURNEMOUTH
Royal Victoria Hospital, Poole Road, Westbourne, Bournemouth, Dorset BH4 9DG. Tel. 61332.

BRIGHTON
Sussex Eye Hospital, Eastern Road, Brighton, East Sussex BN2 5BF. Tel. 606126.

BRISTOL
Bristol Eye Hospital, Lower Maudlin Street, Bristol, Avon BS1 2LX. Tel. 25535.

CAERNARVON
Caernarvon Eye and Cottage Hospital, St David's Road, Caernarvon, Gwynedd LL55 1ES. Tel. 2286.

CARDIFF
Children's Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, Cowbridge Road West, Ely, Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF5 5XF. Tel. 561371. (ENT and ophthalmology)

COVENTRY
Paybody Hospital, Birmingham Road, Allesley, Coventry CV5 9AA. Tel. 24055.

DOVER
Dover Eye Hospital, Tower Hamlets, Noah's Ark Road, Dover, Kent CT17 0DD. Tel. 201624.

EAST GRINSTEAD
Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 3DZ. Tel. 24111. (Corneoplastic unit and National Eye Bank)

EXETER
West of England Eye Infirmary, Magdalen Street, Exeter, Devon EX2 4HT. Tel. 77833.

GLASGOW
Glasgow Eye Infirmary, 2 Sandyford Place, Glasgow G3 7NB. Tel. 041-221 7464.

GREENOCK
Greenock Eye Infirmary, Nelson Street, Greenock, Strathclyde PA16 1TS. Tel. 23857.

HEREFORD
Victoria Eye Hospital, Eign Street, Hereford. Tel. 65961.

LANCASTER
Lancaster Moor Hospital, Quernmore Road, Lancaster LA1 3JR. Tel. 65241.

LIVERPOOL
St Paul's Eye Hospital, Old Hall Street, Liverpool L3 9PF. Tel. 051-236 6766.

LONDON, GREATER
Moorfields Eye Hospital, City Road, London EC1V 2PD. Tel. 01-253 3411.
High Holborn Branch: High Holborn, London WC1V 7AN. Tel. 01-836 6611.
Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's Circus, London SE1 0BA. Tel. 01-928 4477. (Out-patients only)
Royal Eye Hospital, Upper Brighton Road, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 6LH. Tel. 01-399 2356.
Western Ophthalmic Hospital, 155 Marylebone Road, London NW1 5YE. Tel. 01-723 1871.

LONDONDERRY
St Columb's Hospital, Londonderry BT47 1HL. Tel. 43822.

MAIDSTONE
Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Church Street, Maidstone, Kent. Tel. 673444.

MANCHESTER
Royal Eye Hospital, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9WH. Tel. 061-273 3300.

MIDDLESBROUGH
North Riding Infirmary, Newport Road, Middlesbrough, Cleveland TS1 5JE. Tel. 246002.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE
Walker Gate Hospital Eye Unit, Benfield Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear NE6 4QD. Tel. 654521.

NOTTINGHAM
Nottingham Eye Hospital, The Ropewalk, Nottingham NG1 5EQ. Tel. 46161.

OXFORD
Oxford Eye Hospital, Woodstock Road, Oxford OX2 6HE. Tel. 49891.

PAISLEY
Royal Victoria Eye Infirmary, Mansion House Road, Paisley, Strathclyde PA1 3RQ. Tel. 041-887 2352.

PLYMOUTH
Royal Eye Infirmary, Apsley Road, Plymouth, Devon PL4 6PL. Tel. 62078.

SHREWSBURY
Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Murivance, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY1 1JS. Tel. 55771.

SOUTHAMPTON
Southampton Eye Hospital, 2 Wilton Avenue, Southampton, Hampshire SO9 4XW. Tel. 38883.

SUNDERLAND
Eye Infirmary, Queen Alexandra Road, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear SR2 9HP. Tel. 283616.

WEYMOUTH
Weymouth and Dorset County Royal Eye Infirmary, 9 Greenhill, Weymouth DT4 7TB. Tel. 72211.

WOLVERHAMPTON
Wolverhampton and Midland Counties Eye Infirmary, Compton Road, Wolverhampton WV3 9QR. Tel. 26731.

WORCESTER
Worcester Eye Hospital, Barbourne Road, Worcester WR1 1RY. Tel. 24017.

Note Nearly all large general hospitals have an eye department or clinic. The addresses can be found in the *Hospitals and Health Services Year Book*.

PERIODICALS IN EMBOSSED TYPE

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3 Printed and published by the Scottish Braille Press, Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh EH16 5NB. Tel. 031-667 6230.

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5 Printed by the publisher.

BRAILLE

4 *ABAPSTAS Bulletin.* Quarterly. Enquiries to: T. Moody, Department of Political Economy, University of Glasgow, Glasgow G12 8RT.

2 *Barclaynews.* Quarterly. Digest of the Barclays Bank Group staff newspaper. Enquiries to: Margaret Laughton, Barclaynews Office, 54 Lombard Street, London EC3. Tel. 01-626 1567 ext. 2382.

4 *BCAB Newsletter.* Quarterly. Enquiries to K. Knowles, 25 Hepworth Gardens, Barking, Essex.

4 *Bible Reading Fellowship.* Thrice yearly. Enquiries to Mrs. H. Vaughan, 4 Redcliffe Square, London SW10.

1 *Braille Chess Magazine.* Quarterly. For chess players, both beginners and advanced students: competitions. 35p pa.

1 *Braille Digest.* Monthly. Articles and stories from letterpress periodicals. 90p pa.

1 *Braille Journal of Physiotherapy.* Monthly. Articles from *Physiotherapy*, the journal of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy. 60p pa.

4 *Braille Library Bulletin.* Bi-monthly. Additions to the Library and general articles on literary subjects. Enquiries to National Library for the Blind, Cromwell Road, Bredbury, Stockport SK6 2SG. Tel. 061-494 0217-9.

1 *Braille Musical Magazine.* Monthly. Articles and information from current musical periodicals and original material for both the professional musician and the amateur music lover. Reviews of new braille music publications. 60p pa.

1 *Braille News Summary.* Weekly. A summary of the news for deaf-blind readers. Free.

1 *Braille Radio Times.* Weekly. A summary of BBC sound and television programmes. Free.

1 *Braille Rainbow.* Quarterly. A magazine for the deaf-blind. Published by the RNIB in conjunction with the National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League. Applications for enrolment forms will be forwarded by the Institute to the Secretary, National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League.

3 *Braille Science Journal.* Monthly. Articles on many aspects of scientific development suitable for the lay reader. £2 pa.

3 *Braille Sporting Record.* Weekly. Up-to-date sports news and articles. £3 pa.

4 *Braille Tape.* Monthly. Enquiries to Civil and Public Services Association, 215 Balham High Road, London SW17 7BQ.

4 *Cassette Bulletin for Blind Gardeners.* Quarterly. Enquiries to Miss K. Fleet, 48 Tolcarne Drive, Pinner, Middlesex HA5 2DQ.

1 *Channels of Blessing.* Bi-monthly. An evangelical digest. 25p pa.

4 *Christadelphian Quarterly.* Enquiries to R Heywood, 33 Knutsford Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 6JB.

4 *Church Messenger.* Monthly. A religious magazine published by St John's Guild for the Blind. Enquiries to Mrs G. Kinloch, 26 Curtis Road, Alton, Hampshire GU34 2SD.

4 *Church Missionary Magazine.* Quarterly. Enquiries to CMS, 157 Waterloo Road, London SE1.

4 *Church of Scotland Magazine.* Monthly. An abridged edition of *Life & Work.* Enquiries to Publications Committee, Church of Scotland Offices, 121 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 4YN.

5 *Contact.* Bi-monthly. A Gospel magazine, published by Christian Literature for the Blind, 7 Stable Road, Bicester, Oxon OX6 8HX. Tel. 41192.

1 *Crusade Messenger.* Bi-monthly. A Roman Catholic magazine. Enquiries to Mrs B. Reynolds, 12 Campden Hill Square, London W8.

1 *Daily Bread.* Quarterly. A daily commentary on portions of scripture (Old and New Testaments) selected by the Scripture Union. The scripture passages themselves are not included. 45p pa.

5 *Flash.* Bi-monthly. A religious magazine for young people. Published by the Torch Trust for the Blind. Enquiries to Torch House, Hallaton, Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE16 8UJ. Tel. Hallaton 301.

1 *Fleur de Lys.* Monthly except August. A journal for blind Scouts. Free.

2 *Gleanings.* Bi-monthly. A magazine presenting a Christadelphian study of the Scriptures. Enquiries to R Heywood, 33 Knutsford Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 6JB.

4 *The Gospel Sheaf.* Bi-monthly. Enquiries to Miss E Mellor, 8 Cedar Grove, Liverpool L8 0SW.

4 *Hampstead Magazine.* Monthly. A short story magazine. Enquiries to the Royal London Society for the Blind, 105-9 Salusbury Road, London NW6 6RH. Tel. 01-624 8844.

3 *Home Help.* Weekly. A magazine for women. £3 pa.

4 *Horizon.* Bi-monthly. The official organ of the National League of the Blind and Disabled, 2 Tenterden Road, Tottenham, London N17 8BE. Tel. 01-808 6030.

4 *In Touch Bulletin.* Quarterly. Printed and distributed free of charge on behalf of the BBC. Enquiries to Scottish Braille Press.

3 *Intelligence Digest.* Monthly. A review of world affairs. £1·50 pa.

5 *Inter-Regional Review.* Twice yearly. Enquiries to Southern and Western Regional Association for the Blind, 32 Old Queen Street, London SW1H 9HP. Tel. 01-222 8843.

1 *Law Notes*, Extracts from. Monthly. Cases of the Month, Statutes of the Realm and New Orders. 70p pa.

5 *Light.* A magazine especially for children, containing Bible based stories, competitions. Published by Christian Literature for the Blind, 7 Stable Road, Bicester, Oxon OX6 8HX. Tel. 41192.

4 *The Light.* Bi-monthly. The Bible explained. Enquiries to R Heywood, 33 Knutsford Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 6JB.

4 *MAB.* Quarterly. Printed in interlined braille. Enquiries to The Middlesex Association for the Blind, 83 Cambridge Street, Pimlico, London SW1V 4PS. Tel. 01-828 8250.

3 *Madam.* Monthly. A magazine for women, containing articles on beauty and fashion, fiction, knitting patterns and recipes. £3·50 pa.

1 *Monthly Announcements.* New books and apparatus: braille books (RNIB, Scottish Braille Press, Students' Library, National Library), braille music, Moon books, Talking Books. Free.

1 *National Braille Mail.* Twice weekly. Leaders from the national press on current affairs. £1.90 pa.

1 *The New Beacon.* Monthly. The journal of blind welfare. (Also in letterpress, *see* p113). Advertisements accepted. 90p pa.

2 *Nuggets*. Monthly. For St Dunstaners only. Articles of general interest, competitions, humorous items. In interlined braille. Published by St Dunstan's, 1 South Audley Street, London W1.

4 *Opinion*. Monthly. The Journal of the Society of Civil & Public Servants. Enquiries to Civil Service Union, 124/130 Southwark Street, London SE1 0TU.

4 *Participation*. Quarterly. Newsletter of British Association for Sporting and Recreational Activities of the Blind. Enquiries to C. J. Attrill, Sports and Recreations Officer, RNIB, 224 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266.

1 *Physiotherapists' Quarterly*. Articles from professional journals on current medical and surgical topics of interest to blind physiotherapists. 25p pa.

1 *Piano-Tuners' Quarterly*. Trade news, information and correspondence. 25p pa.

1 *Portland Magazine*. Monthly. Articles covering literature and the arts, sociology, science, politics, economics, law, philosophy; short stories and poems. 90p pa.

1 *Progress*. Monthly. Articles of general interest, letters, pen friends, exchange and mart, competitions, crossword puzzles. Bi-monthly home supplement. Advertisements accepted. 60p pa.

5 *Quarterly Intercession Paper*. Enquiries to Braille Secretary, USPG, 15 Tufton Street, London SW1P 3QQ. Tel. 01-222 4222 (Thursdays).

4 *Review of the European Blind*. Quarterly. English braille edition of this quadrilingual magazine available from RNIB, 224 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Free.

1 *Roundabout*. Quarterly. For children aged 8-12 years. Intermediate size, interlined braille. 25p pa.

4 *Royal National College Old Students' Bulletin*. Enquiries to Royal National College, College Road, Hereford HR1 1EB. Tel. 65725.

1 *St Cecilia's Guild Quarterly*. Published on behalf of St Cecilia's Guild of Catholic Braillists.

4 *St Dunstan's Review*. Monthly. For men and women blinded on war service. Enquiries to St Dunstan's, PO Box 158, 191 Old Marylebone Road, London NW1 5QN. Tel. 01-723 5021.

1 *School Magazine*. Monthly. Informative articles for boys and girls up to the age of about 16, with serials and competitions. 35p pa.

1 *Tape Record*. Monthly. Tape and high fidelity news, with details of selected current record releases. Advertisements accepted. 45p pa.

1 *Theological Times*. Quarterly. Articles and reviews from theological periodicals representing many aspects of churchmanship. 35p pa.

4 *Third Eye*. Quarterly. Blind welfare magazine of Canada. Enquiries to J. Rae, Blind Organisation of Ontario with Selfhelp Tactics, 100 Richmond Street East, Suite 408, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

5 *The Torch*. Bi-monthly. A religious magazine published by the Torch Trust for the Blind, Torch House, Hallaton, Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE16 8UJ. Tel. Hallaton 301.

4 *Trefoil Adventurer*. Quarterly. Enquiries to Miss J. Jones, 98 Northfield Avenue, Kettering, Northamptonshire NN16 9HT.

1 *Trefoil Trail*. Monthly except August. A journal for blind Guides. Free.

3 *Trend*. Weekly. A magazine for the teenager and young people generally. Events and personalities of the pop world, up-to-date record charts, serial story and articles of general interest. £3 pa.

2 *Unesco Braille Review*. Six-monthly. Enquiries to F. Potter, Unesco, 7 place de Fontenoy, 75700 Paris, France.

5 *Unsearchable Riches*. Bi-monthly. A magazine for committed Christians. Enquiries to Christian Literature for the Blind, 7 Stable Road, Bicester, Oxon OX6 8HX. Tel. 41192.

4 *USPG Braille News*. Quarterly. News of the Church overseas. Enquiries to Braille Secretary, USPG, 15 Tufton Street, London SW1P 3QQ. Tel. 01-222 4222 (Thursdays).

4 *Viewpoint*. Quarterly. A magazine of blind welfare published by the National Federation of the Blind, 20 Cannon Close, Raynes Park, London SW20 9HA.

MOON

Cricket Supplement. Weekly during the season. Results, fixtures and league tables. Grade 2 Moon. Free.

Diane. Monthly. Articles and fiction for women. Grade 2 Moon. 20p pa.

Football Supplement. Weekly during the season. Results, fixtures and league tables. Grade 2 Moon. Free.

Light of the Moon. Monthly. Topical articles from leading national magazines. Grade 1 Moon. 20p pa.

Moon Magazine. Monthly. Topical articles from leading national magazines. Grade 2 Moon. 20p pa.

Moon Messenger. Monthly. Scripture readings, Bible stories and correspondence column. Grade 1 Moon. 23p pa.

Moon Newspaper. Weekly. A summary of the news, primarily for deaf-blind readers. Grade 2 Moon. Free.

Orders for the above periodicals should be addressed to Moon Branch, RNIB, Holmesdale Road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0BA. Tel. 46333.

Moon Rainbow. Quarterly. Published by the RNIB in conjunction with the National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League. Enquiries to National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League, 18 Rainbow Court, Paston Ridings, Peterborough, PE4 6UP. Tel. 73511/2.

Our Mag. Quarterly. For the deaf-blind. Enquiries to Torch Trust for the Blind, Torch House, Hallaton, Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE16 8UJ. Tel. Hallaton 301.

The Torch. Bi-monthly. An evangelical magazine. Grade 2 Moon. Printed by the RNIB and published by Torch Trust for the Blind, Torch House, Hallaton, Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE16 8UJ. Tel. Hallaton 301.

A SELECTION OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE LETTERPRESS PERIODICALS DEALING WITH BLIND WELFARE

The Blind Advocate. The official organ of the National League of the Blind and Disabled. Published quarterly. Enquiries to 2 Tenterden Road, Tottenham, London N17 8BE. Tel. 01-808 6030. Annual subscription 25p.

Blindness. Published annually by the American Association of Workers for the Blind, 1511 K Street NW, Washington DC, USA, under a training grant from the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Braille and recorded editions are available to libraries from the Library of Congress, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Education of the Visually Handicapped. Published four times a year during the months of March, May, October and December, in both braille and letterpress, by the Association for Education of the Visually Handicapped. Enquiries to Heldref Publications, 4000 Albemarle Street NW, Washington, DC 20016.

Forward! The quarterly journal of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, published in braille and letterpress and on cassette. Enquiries to the Secretary, 9/10/11 Park Street, Windsor, Berkshire SL4 1JR. Tel. 55711-7.

ICEVH Educator. A publication of the International Council for Education of the Visually Handicapped, published semi-annually. Enquiries to Editor, at the Perkins School for the Blind, Watertown, Massachusetts 02172, USA. Subscription $3.00 for the quinquennium 1978-1982.

Insight. Published three times a year by the Association for the Education and Welfare of the Visually Handicapped. Enquiries to the Distribution Manager, *Insight*, George Auden School, Bell Hill, Northfield, Birmingham B31 1LD. Tel. 021-475 3826. Subscription £3 pa.

Inter-Regional Review. Published twice a year on behalf of the regional associations (*see* p 11-12) and the Scottish National Federation by the Southern and Western Regional Association for the Blind, 32 Old Queen Street, London SW1H 9HP (tel. 01-222 8843) for workers with and for the blind. Single copy 50p.

Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness. Published monthly (except July and August) by the American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West 16th Street, New York, NY 10011, USA. Subscription $15 pa; $28 two years; $40 three years; + $3 pa overseas.

The New Beacon. Published monthly by the RNIB, 224 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266. £2·25 pa, single copy 20p.

Review of the European Blind. Quadrilingual quarterly published by the Secretariat of the European Regional Committee of the World Council for the Welfare of the Blind, DDR 102 Berlin, Poststrasse 4-5. English braille edition available from the RNIB, 224 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA; English tape edition from Norges Blindeforbund, Sporveisgt 10, Oslo 3, Norway. Free.

St Dunstan's Review. For men and women blinded on war service. Enquiries to St Dunstan's, PO Box 58, 191 Old Marylebone Road, London NW1 5QN. Tel. 01-723 5021.

The Sightsaving Review. Official quarterly publication of the National Society to Prevent Blindness, Inc., 79 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016, USA. Subscription $10·00 ($11·00 foreign); single copies $3·00 ($3·25 foreign).

Viewpoint. A quarterly magazine issued to members of the National Federation of the Blind of the United Kingdom. Price to non-members and Associate Members £1·00 pa. Circulation Manager: Barry Wilkinson, 41 Fosbrooke Road, Small Heath, Birmingham, West Midlands B10 9JY. Tel. 021-772 6330.

SOME SOURCES OF LARGE PRINT MATERIAL

Age Concern, Moor Lane, Bolton
The eating-in book by Patrick Trodden. In large, easy-to-read print; for people living on their own, particularly pensioners; 40p from Age Concern, Moor Lane, Bolton; Information Office, Town Hall, Bolton.

Association for the Education and Welfare of the Visually Handicapped. Hon. Secretary: E. Dugmore, East Anglian School for Partially Sighted, Church Road, Gorleston, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk NR31 6LP. Tel. 62399.
Large-print mathematics tables suitable for GCE 'O' and 'A' levels.

Bowker Publishing Co. Ltd, Erasmus House, Epping, Essex CM16 4BU. Tel. 77333.
Large type books in print, 3rd edition (November 1978) lists over 3,300 titles currently available from 68 large type publishers in the USA; among them are some British names, *eg* Magna Print, Ulverscroft. Books listed cover the arts and sciences, all subject areas for textbooks, wide range of fiction for adults and children; newspapers; periodicals.

British and Foreign Bible Society, 146 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4V 4BX. Tel. 01-248 4751
Complete Authorised Version of the Bible (11 pt); separate books from Old and New Testaments; Good News for Modern Man; gospels and psalms in Today's English Version.

Catholic Truth Society, 38-40 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1PD. Tel. 01-834 4392.
Large-print mass book; large-print prayer book.

Cedric Chivers Ltd, 93-100 Locksbrook Road, Bath BA1 3HB. Tel. 316872.
Publishers of Lythway, Firecrest, Chivers Children's, New Portway and Seymour large print books.
Suppliers also of Magna Print, Hamish Hamilton Children's, Hodder & Stoughton Children's, Robert Hale, Eyre & Spottiswoode, British and Foreign Bible Society, John Curley & Associates (USA), Watts (USA), A. S. Barnes (USA), and American Bible Society large print books; and of the Grolier Large Type Dictionary (based on Little Oxford Dictionary, 3rd ed, 1941), the Columbia-Viking Desk Encyclopedia, 3rd ed, and the Methodist Hymn Book.

Disabled Living Foundation, Information Service for the Disabled, 346 Kensington High Street, London W14 8NS. Tel. 01-602 2491.
Holds a card index containing details of large print books published by Austin, British and Foreign Bible Society, Chivers, G. K. Hall, Harrap, Magna Print, Ulverscroft and Franklin Watts. Copies of these books are not available from the DLF library, but the library can be consulted for information about them.

Exhall Grange School, Wheelwright Lane, Coventry CV7 9HP. Tel. 364200.
Series of booklets on eye disorders, eye care, and education of the visually handicapped.

Eyre & Spottiswoode Ltd
Have published in one volume in large print the four gospels and the psalms (AV).

Jewish Blind Society, 91 Stamford Hill, London N16 5TP. Tel. 01-800 5672.
Jewish religious texts, including prayer book for Sabbath and Festivals, courtesy of Jewish Braille Institute of America; also large-print Jewish calendar.

Library Association, 7 Ridgmount Street, London WC1E 7AE. Tel. 01-636 7543.
Publishes in large print a leaflet (*Reading for the visually handicapped*, 3rd ed, 1978) to let people with poor sight know of some of the books and aids available to them; intended also as an information resource for those who have to select, disseminate and advise on such books and aids (librarians, social workers, etc.). The LA also issues a frequently-updated 'List of large print producers with addresses'.

Magna Print Books, Skirden, Bolton-by-Bowland, Clitheroe, Lancashire BB7 4NZ. Tel. Bolton-by-Bowland 243
Gardening, pets, handicrafts, cookery, domestic economy, hobbies and pastimes, fiction, biography. Distributors for John Curley & Associates (USA) in UK and Commonwealth.

Mind (Yorkshire Office), 157 Woodhouse Lane, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS2 3EF. Tel. 453926.
Hymn book, *Sing to the Lord.*

National Library for the Blind, Cromwell Road, Bredbury, Stockport SK6 2SG. Tel. 061-494 0217-9.
Produces classics in large print (the 'Austin' books) complementing the Ulverscroft list; also two cookery books. These books are available on loan either direct from the Library or through public libraries; not available for purchase.

Optical Information Council, Walter House, 418-422 Strand, London WC2R 0PB. Tel. 01-836 2323.
Large print fact sheet, *So you're partially sighted*, a summary of the help available, and the use of low vision aids.

Partially Sighted Society, 40 Wordsworth Street, Hove, East Sussex BN3 5BH. **Tel.** Brighton 736053
Sells large-print version of STD code book. Price 70p.

Penguin Books
Easy cooking for one or two and *Easy cooking for three or more* by Louise Davies, from bookshops. In large, clear print, designed for people with poor sight. Also published in extra large print by Magna Print Books (qv).

Post Office
Available from Sales Division of local Telephone Manager's Office. Self-adhesive, large-print telephone dial which fits over the existing dial; detailed fitting instructions provided. Price 40p.

George Prior Associated Publishers Ltd, 37-41 Bedford Row, London WC1R 4JH. Tel. 01-405 6603 and 6626.
UK publishers of G. K. Hall (USA) Large-Print Books (popular fiction and non-fiction and some titles for young people; the Merriam-Webster Dictionary for Large Print Users).

Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266.
Clifton Spinney cookery book by Irene Gibbison and Heather Sanderson. Price £1·00. A short and simple collection of recipes developed from experience at the RNIB's Nottingham rehabilitation centre.

School Library Association, Victoria House, 29-31 George Street, Oxford OX1 2AY.
Published in 1977: *Seeing clear: books suitable for the partially sighted child*; selected and annotated by Margaret R. Marshall. Price £1·40 (£1·00 to SLA members).

Scripture Gift Mission, Radstock House, Eccleston Street, London SW1W 9LZ. Tel. 01-730 2155.
The four gospels (AV); psalms; free booklets of scripture quotations.

The Torch Trust for the Blind, Torch House, Hallaton, Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE16 8UJ. Tel. Hallaton 301.
Some books of the Bible (RSV); religious magazines and other evangelical material; children's magazine and booklets; hymn book.

Trinitarian Bible Society, 217 Kingston Road, London SW19 3NN. Tel. 01-540 3021.
Gospel of St John; scripture selections; daily readings.

Ulverscroft Large Print Books Ltd, The Green, Bradgate Road, Anstey, Leicester LE7 7FW. Tel. Anstey 4325.
Largely light fiction (westerns, mysteries, romances, adventure, etc.), but some non-fiction; The Little Oxford Dictionary, 4th ed, 1969; children's books, including a first dictionary; religious and devotional, including two hymn books; two music books. These books may be purchased but are stocked by most public libraries.

Wendy Wools, Dept CP, Carter & Parker Ltd, Guiseley, Yorkshire LS20 9PD.
Eight Clear Print Patterns for knitting and crochet available from shops stocking Wendy wools or from address given.

John Wright & Sons Ltd, The Stonebridge Press, Bath Road, Bristol BG4 5NU.
Hymn and song sheets.

HOMES AND HOSTELS FOR THE ADULT BLIND IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND EIRE

Name and address of managing body (to whom application should be made for information with regard to vacancies)	*Name and address of home or hostel*	*Type of home or hostel (ie permanent, holiday, convalescent)*	*For men or women*	*Type of resident admitted (ie aged, infirm, etc.)*	*Accommodation for deaf-blind*	*Approximate no. of residents*	*Area limitations, if any, for applications*
Adult Home for the Blind Clonturk House Ormond Road Drumcondra Dublin 9 Tel. 374840/373083	Adult Home for the Blind Clonturk House **Dublin**	permanent	men only	any age in good health	no	30	primarily Ireland
Avon County Council Director of Social Services Avon House North St James Barton Bristol Avon BS9 7NB Tel. 294951	Mulberry House Weston Park **Bath** Avon	permanent	both	not any specific class, but all must be in need of care and attention not otherwise available	no	24	County of Avon
Barrow and Districts Society for the Blind 4 Slater Street Barrow-in-Furness Cumbria LA14 1SJ Tel. 20698	Ostley House Abbey Road **Barrow-in-Furness** Cumbria LA13 9JY Tel. 23566	permanent	both	all types except bedridden	yes	26	Society's area
Berkshire County Council Newbury Divisional Office Pelican Lane Newbury, Berkshire Tel. 46545	Mortimer House **Mortimer,** Berkshire	permanent	both	elderly, not infirm; some sighted	yes	23	none
	Midleton Home The Street **Mortimer,** Berkshire	permanent	both	aged, infirm—not chronic bed cases; some sighted	yes	26	none

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Birmingham Metropolitan District Council Director of Social Services Snow Hill House 10-15 Livery Street Birmingham West Midlands B3 2PE Tel. 021-235 2944	Bushmere 137 Edenbridge Road Hall Green **Birmingham** West Midlands B28 8PN	permanent	both	deaf-blind	yes	60	primarily residents of Birmingham
Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind (General Secretary) Court Oak Road Harborne Birmingham West Midlands B17 9TG Tel. 021-427 2248	Cowley Home for Blind Women 23 Gravelly Hill North Erdington **Birmingham 23** West Midlands	permanent	women	not in need of nursing attention	yes	30	local applicants have preference
Blackpool and Fylde Society for the Blind Castlegate Lytham Road Blackpool Lancashire FY1 6HH Tel. 45255	(1) Princess Alexandra Home for the Blind Bosworth Place **Blackpool** Lancashire FY4 1SH Tel. 42673	permanent	both	elderly blind not needing nursing	yes	63	preference given to Lancashire County cases
	(2) Harold Hoyle Centre for the Blind Warren Drive Anchorsholme **Blackpool** Lancashire FY5 3TE Tel. Cleveleys 6811	flats	both	elderly blind not needing nursing	no	48	preference given to Lancashire County cases

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	(3) Holland House 31 Church Road, **Lytham** Lancashire FY8 5LL Tel. 4515	flatlets	women	elderly blind not needing nursing	no	6	preference given to Lancashire County cases
Boston and South Holland Blind Society 14 Tower Road Boston Lincolnshire Tel. 62654	Sunniholme 14 Tower Road **Boston** Lincolnshire Tel. 62654	permanent and holiday	women	able-bodied of all ages	no	16	none
Bournemouth Blind Aid Society 32 Brassey Road Bournemouth Dorset BH9 1PT Tel. 529846	Bournemouth Home for the Blind Victoria Park Road Moordown **Bournemouth** Dorset	permanent	both	primarily elderly who have no relatives with whom they can reside	no	18	preference given to residents in Bournemouth area
Brighton Metropolitan District Council Director of Social Services 15/17 Princes Street Brighton East Sussex BN2 1SL	Heather Lodge Heath Hill Avenue Bevendean **Brighton** East Sussex BN2 4FH	permanent	both	aged and infirm	yes	35	Brighton residents only

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Bristol Royal School and Workshop for the Blind St George's Road Park Street Bristol Avon BS1 5UZ Tel. 291587	(1) Hostel for the Blind Rotham House, 25 Cotham Lawn Road **Bristol** Avon BS6 6DS Tel. 39259	permanent	both	employed and retired workers	yes	12	blind trainees and employees, chiefly from the Western Counties
	(2) Home for the Blind Maytrees East Park Fishponds Road **Bristol** Avon BS5 6YA Tel. 511373	permanent	both	aged	yes	45	Bristol or other areas
Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind 28 Regent Street Cambridge Cambridgeshire CB2 1DB Tel. 52728 (Applications direct to the home)	Blantyre Home for the Blind 24 Glisson Road **Cambridge** Cambridgeshire CB1 2HF Tel. 52880	permanent	both	elderly blind; full geriatric care given	yes	31	primarily Cambridgeshire
Catholic Blind Institute (Sister Superior) Christopher Grange Youens Way East Prescot Road Liverpool Merseyside L14 2EW Tel. 051-220 2525	Christopher Grange	permanent	both	elderly blind (complete invalids not taken) and young women with additional handicaps	yes	100	none

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Coventry Society for the Blind Boston Lodge 35 Earlsdon Avenue Coventry West Midlands CV5 6DR Tel. 7421	(1) Rose Staner Home Boston Lodge 35 Earlsdon Avenue **Coventry** West Midlands CV5 6DR Tel. 7421	permanent	women	aged	yes	15	registered blind of Coventry
	(2) Rose Staner Home 15 Earlsdon Avenue **Coventry** West Midlands	permanent	men	aged	if necessary	10	registered blind of Coventry
Croydon Voluntary Association for the Blind Bedford Hall 72-74 Wellesley Road Croydon Surrey CR0 2AR Tel. 01-688 2486	Bedford House 8-10 Sydenham Road **Croydon** Surrey	private flatlets	both	all, but must be in good health and able to look after themselves	no	—	Croydon people only
Devon County Association for the Blind 16 York Road **Exeter** Devon EX4 6BA Tel. 77196	Andrew Home for the Blind Bath Terrace **Instow** Devon	holiday accommodation	both	all ages, but must be fit	no	29	none, but preference to Devon

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Devonport and Western Counties Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind Torr Home for the Blind Hartley, Plymouth Devon PL3 5SY Tel. 77170	Torr Home for the Blind The Drive **Hartley** Plymouth Devon PL3 5SY Tel. 77170	permanent (some holiday accommodation)	both	all types excepting bedridden	yes	26 male 44 female	none, but preference to Devon
Dorset County Council Director of Social Services County Hall Dorchester Dorset DT1 1XJ Tel. 3131	Belmont Court 6 Glen Road **Parkstone** Dorset	permanent	both	aged, infirm, in need of care (not necessarily blind)	yes	37	Dorset residents only
East Suffolk Association for the Blind County Buildings Cumberland Street Woodbridge Suffolk Tel. 4161	Savile Court Victoria Road **Felixstowe** Suffolk	holiday	both	blind and partially-sighted; all ages if reasonably fit and ambulant	yes	12	none, but priority given to East Suffolk

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Essex Voluntary Association for the Blind 17 High Street Chelmsford Essex CM1 1BU Tel. 352560	Housing Complex Wallwood Road **Leytonstone** London E11 1AY	s.c. flats	families	able-bodied, able to look after themselves entirely; caretaker	yes	5 families	none
	Greenholme 29 The Avenue **Wanstead** E11 2EE Tel. 01-989 6349	Part III permanent	both	blind, partially sighted, defective sighted, unable to look after themselves in their own homes, but should be ambulant and able to wash and dress themselves; qualified staff	yes	28	none
	Cranbrook 20 The Esplanade **Frinton-on-Sea** Essex CO13 9AU Tel. 3654	Part III permanent holiday short stay	both	blind, partially sighted, defective sighted, unable to look after themselves in their own homes, but should be ambulant and able to wash and dress themselves; qualified staff	yes	40	none
	The Cedars Nursing Home 19 The Esplanade **Frinton-on-Sea** Essex CO13 9AU Tel. 3654	nursing permanent convalescence holiday	both	patients requiring short stay, convalescence, holiday or long stay; full nursing care; registered NHS	yes	28	none

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	Sandy Point Nursing Home 21 The Esplanade **Frinton-on-Sea** Essex CO13 9AU Tel. 3654	permanent short stay	both	patients requiring short stay, convalescence, holiday or long stay; full nursing care; registered NHS	yes	15	priority given to Essex
Essex County Council Director of Social Services 77 Springfield Road Chelmsford Essex CM2 6JG Tel. 67181	Monken Hadley **Bocking** Braintree Essex	permanent	both	persons in need of care and attention	yes, if necessary	22	priority to Essex cases
The Gift of Thomas Pocklington 20 Lansdowne Road London W11 Tel. 01-727 6426	(1) Pocklington House Eastbury Avenue **Northwood** Middlesex HA6 2QA Tel. 24585	permanent single storey	both	elderly and infirm blind	accepted	30	none
	(2) Pocklington Court 74 Alton Road **Roehampton** London SW15 4NN Tel. 01-789 1893	permanent flats	both	retired, active blind	yes	53 single 11 double	none
	(3) Pocklington Close 304/310 Goldhawk Rd. **London W12 9PQ** Tel. 01-743 8688	flatlets	both	young people in full-time employment	no	50	none

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	(4) Pocklington Place	flats	both	active retired	yes	47	none
	Hole Lane	rooms	both	elderly and infirm	yes	20	none
	Bristol Road **Birmingham** West Midlands B31 2AH Tel. 021-476 4161	rooms	both	elderly special cases	yes	10	none
	(5) Pocklington Rise	flats	both	active retired	yes	35	none
	George Lane	rooms	both	elderly and infirm	yes	10	none
	Plympton Plymouth Devon PL7 3LJ Tel Plymouth 339553	rooms	both	elderly special cases	yes	5	none
Glynn Vivian Home of Rest for the Blind (Hon. Secretary) 15 Mary Twill Lane Newton Swansea West Glamorgan SA3 4RB Tel. 66055	Glynn Vivian Home of Rest for the Blind, **Swansea**	permanent and holiday	both	adult blind in good health, not requiring medical or surgical treatment	no	23	none
Great Yarmouth Lions Club c/o The Secretary The Old Rectory 1a St Georges Road Great Yarmouth Norfolk	Lions Holiday Home for the Blind 1 Avondale Road **Gorleston-on-Sea** Great Yarmouth Norfolk NR31 6DL Tel. 61130	holiday	both	blind person seeking a holiday during summer months	yes	14	none

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Hampshire County Council Director of Social Services The Castle Winchester Hampshire SO23 8UJ Tel. 4411	(1) Eastfield House London Road **Andover** Hampshire	permanent	both	any age	yes	37	residents of Hampshire
	(2) Mansfield House Milvil Road **Lee-on-Solent** Hampshire PO13 9LU	permanent	both	any age	yes	38	residents of Hampshire
	(3) Hillfield 21 Bassett Avenue **Southampton** Hampshire SO1 7DP	permanent	both	any age	yes	37	residents of Hampshire
	(4) Linden House New Street **Lymington** Hampshire SO4 9BP	permanent	both	any age	yes	30	residents of Hampshire
	Rehabilitation Unit Linden House New Street **Lymington** Hampshire SO4 9BP	social rehabilitation unit	both	any age	yes	8	residents of Hampshire and those of neighbouring authorities can be considered

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Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind 19 Sussex Chambers Havelock Road Hastings East Sussex Tel. 425200	Healey House 3 Upper Maze Hill **St Leonard's-on-Sea** East Sussex	permanent, holiday periods if room	both	all ages, so long as reasonably fit physically	if required	25	East Sussex but if any vacancies other local authorities accepted
Henshaw's Society for the Blind Incorporating The Manchester & Salford Blind Aid Society Warwick Road Old Trafford Manchester M16 0GH Tel. 061-872 1234	(1) Mary Ann Scott Home 22 Park Avenue **Southport** Merseyside PR9 9LT	permanent	women	blind and partially sighted adults in reasonable health	no	24	none
	(2) Thomas Briggs Lomas Home "Glensanda" Russell Road **Rhyl** Clwyd LL18 3DY	permanent	men	blind and partially sighted adults in reasonable health	no	26	none
	(3) Special Care Centre Russell Road **Rhyl** Clwyd LL18 3DY	permanent	both	patients, any age, requiring extra nursing care	if required	15	none
	(4) The Elms 232 Eccles Old Road Pendleton **Salford** Greater Manchester M6 8AG	permanent	women	blind and partially sighted adults in reasonable health	yes	34	none, but preference given to local cases

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	(5) Oaklands 238 Eccles Old Road Pendleton **Salford** Greater Manchester M6 8AG	permanent	both	blind and partially sighted adults in reasonable health	yes	28	none, but preference given to local cases
	(6) The Godfrey Ermen Home 18 Roe Lane **Southport** Merseyside PR9 9DR	permanent	both	blind and partially sighted adults in reasonable health	yes	35	none, but preference given to local cases
	(7) Doctor Pigott Lodge 70 Booth Hall Road Blackley **Manchester**	sheltered housing	both	blind and partially sighted elderly in good health, suitable for sheltered housing	no	30	none, but preference given to local cases
	(8) Belmont Hotel North Parade **Llandudno** Gwynedd LL30 2LP	holiday	both	adults	no	42	none
Herefordshire County Association for the Blind Shirehall Hereford Hereford and Worcester HR1 2HY Tel. 2395	Hampton Grange Hampton Park **Hereford** Hereford and Worcester HR1 1TH	permanent	both	in reasonably good health (no nursing cases)	no	28	primarily Herefordshire but if any vacancies, outside applications considered

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Home for the Blind 26 Cliftonville Road Belfast BT14 6JY Tel. 745064	Home for the Blind **Belfast**	permanent	both	blind and partially sighted	no	15	none
Hull and East Riding Institute for the Blind Beech Holme Beverley Road Kingston upon Hull Humberside HU5 1NF Tel. 42296/7	(1) Rockliffe House Beech Holme Beverley Road **Kingston upon Hull** Humberside HU5 1NF	home and hostel, permanent	both	aged or workers	yes	25	none, but cases from Kingston upon Hull and East Riding given preference
	(2) Seaborough House 28 St Giles' Croft **Beverley** Humberside	permanent	women	any age, but no infirm cases	yes	20	none, but cases from Kingston upon Hull and East Riding given preference
Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind 8-22 Curtain Road London EC2A 3NQ Tel. 01-247 2405	202 West Street **Dunstable** Bedfordshire LU6 1NX	permanent hostel	both	workers and trainees in Luton	no	12	none

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Institute for Blind Welfare Lytham Road Fulwood Preston Lancashire PR2 4JA Tel. 717295/6	(1) William Wilding Galloway Home for the Blind Howick House Howick Park Drive Penwortham **Preston** Lancashire PR1 0LY	permanent	both	able bodied aged	no	29	Preston Borough and Lancashire County Council
	(2) Welson Holiday Hotel for the Blind 405 Marine Road East **Morecambe** Lancashire	holiday	both	blind and partially sighted of satisfactory health	accepted, although no special provision	35	none
Institution for the Blind of Dewsbury, Batley and District 64 Daisy Hill Dewsbury West Yorkshire WF13 1LJ Tel. 465801	Highfield Home for the Blind Soothill Lane **Batley** West Yorkshire	permanent	both	aged	no	16	Yorkshire (West Riding) and Kirklees Metropolitan District
Ipswich Blind Society 18-23 Granville Street Ipswich Suffolk IP1 2JE Tel. 52198	St Felix Princes Road **Felixstowe** Suffolk	permanent	both	blind with satisfactory health	no special provision	18	priority given to Ipswich cases

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Isle of Wight County Council Director of Social Services County Hall Newport Isle of Wight PO30 1UD Tel. 4031	Polars Staplers Road **Newport** Isle of Wight PO30 1XL Tel. 2523	permanent	both	blind adults not in need of hospital care	yes	26	Isle of Wight, but outside cases may be admitted in special circumstances if vacancies exist
Jewish Blind Society 1 Craven Hill Lancaster Gate London W2 3EW Tel. 01-262 3111	(1) The Leonard M. Alfred Home for the Jewish Blind Rokefield **Westcott** Dorking Surrey RH4 3NZ	permanent	both	anyone admitted	possible	64	no restriction, but must be of Jewish faith; in case of mixed marriage non-Jewish spouse would also be eligible for admission
	(2) The Dolly Ross Holiday Home for the Jewish Blind Braemar Royal Grand Avenue West Southbourne **Bournemouth** Dorset BH6 3SY Tel. 43246	holiday and permanent	both	anyone admitted provided not seriously ill	possible	70 (25 permanent 45 holiday)	ditto
	(3) The Jewish Home for the Blind Manchester House 83 Albert Road **Southport** Merseyside PR9 9LN Tel. 34920	holiday and permanent	both	anyone admitted provided not seriously ill	possible	28 permanent 16 holiday	ditto

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Keighley and District Association for the Blind 31 Scott Street Keighley West Yorkshire BD21 2JH Tel. 602354	(1) 13 Scott Street **Keighley** West Yorkshire Tel. 603617	holiday and permanent	both	blind and partially sighted adults not in need of hospital care	yes but no special provision	36	priority to Keighley residents, but applicants from other areas accepted if vacancies
	(2) Westfield Bromley Road **Bingley** West Yorkshire Tel. 2670	permanent	both	ditto	ditto	20	priority to local residents but accepted from other areas if vacancies
Kent Association for the Blind 15 Ashford Road Maidstone Kent ME14 5DB Tel. 58717 or 54448	(1) Ogden Home for the Blind 32 St Mildred's Road **Ramsgate** Kent	permanent	both	elderly, able bodied	ditto	48	priority given to Kent people
	(2) Merrell House 34 Norfolk Road Cliftonville **Margate** Kent	holiday	both	able bodied	ditto	19	priority given to Kent people
Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council Social Services Department 6/8 St Peter's Street Huddersfield West Yorkshire	The Holly 29 New Hey Road Marsh **Huddersfield** West Yorkshire HD3 4AL	permanent	both	able bodied	no	12 men 12 women	Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council

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Leeds Metropolitan District Council Director of Social Services Merrion House Merrion Centre Merrion Way Leeds West Yorkshire LS2 8QA Tel. 443255	Moor Haven Cranmer Bank **Leeds 17** West Yorkshire	permanent	both	aged	yes	50	Leeds Metropolitan District Council
Liverpool Metropolitan District Council Director of Social Services Hatton Garden Liverpool Merseyside L3 2AW Tel. 051-227 3911	(1) Basil Grange Sandfield Park **Liverpool 12** Merseyside	permanent	both	blind and elderly	no	33	residents of the District, other applications considered if vacancies available
	(2) Grove House Meadow Lane West Derby **Liverpool 12** Merseyside	permanent and short stay	both	blind and elderly	no	20	ditto
Liverpool Voluntary Society for the Blind, Inc 18 Slater Street Liverpool Merseyside L1 4BS Tel. 051-709 2398	(1) Ashby House 55 Parkfield Road **Liverpool** Merseyside L17 8UQ Tel. 051-727 3087	permanent	both	blind, in normal health; no infirm or sick cases	no	24	Merseyside

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	(2) 3 Kelvin Grove **Liverpool** Merseyside L8 3UE	permanent	women	blind, in normal health; no infirm or sick cases	no	11	Merseyside
	(3) Henderson Holiday Home for the Blind 1 Wimbourne Place South Shore **Blackpool** Lancashire FY4 1NN	holiday	both	blind, in good health, no infirm or sick cases	yes	49	none
London Association for the Blind 14/16 Verney Road London SE16 3DZ Tel. 01-732 8771	(1) Adams House 2 Underhill Road **Dulwich** London SE22 0AH	permanent hostel (single rooms)	both	trainees and men and women in employment	yes	30	none
	(2) 21a Crawford Street, **London W1H 1PJ**	single flatlets	both	in employment	yes	4	none
	(3) Bromar Court 24 Grove Hill Road **Camberwell** London SE5 8DG	private flats	married couples	in employment	yes	5 couples	none
	(4) Cooper Lodge Massetts Road **Horley** Surrey RH6 7DZ	permanent	women	elderly active blind or partially-sighted	yes	37	none

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	(5) Croham Hurst Place 17 Wisborough Road **Sanderstead** Surrey CR2 0DR	permanent	both	elderly active blind or partially-sighted	yes	27	none
	(6) Swail House 15 Ashley Road **Epsom** Surrey KT18 5AZ	private flatlets	both and married couples	retired	yes	60	none
	(7) The Lauriston 6-8 Knightstone Road **Weston-super-Mare** Avon BS23 2AN Tel. 20758	holiday hotel	both	blind, in normal health; married couples with children 2-14 years	yes	40	none
	(8) The Russell King's Parade **Bognor Regis** West Sussex PO21 2QP	holiday hotel	both	blind, in normal health; married couples with children 2-14 years	yes	40	none
London Borough of Wandsworth Director of Social Services The Town Hall Wandsworth High Street London SW18 2PU Tel. 01-874 6464	Milton Close 78 Swaffield Road **London SW18**	permanent	both	able-bodied	no special provision	51	registered in the London Borough of Wandsworth

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Metropolitan Society for the Blind 252 Waterloo Road London SE1 8RG Tel. 01-928 1141	Hackney House 183 Amhurst Road **Hackney** London E8	flatlets	both	middle-aged in good health	yes	12 unfurnished flatlets	Greater London area
Middlesex Association for the Blind 83 Cambridge Street London SW1V 4PS Tel. 01-828 8250	(1) Cecilia House 16-17 Hanger Lane Ealing **London** W5 3HH Tel. 01-992 1248	permanent	both	elderly blind and partially sighted adults in reasonable health; nursing care provided when health deteriorates	yes	33	Association's area plus small proportion from anywhere in the United Kingdom
	(2) Valley Field Mount Park Road **Harrow-on-the-Hill** Middlesex HA1 3JU Tel. 01-422 9172	permanent, lift available	both	elderly blind and partially sighted adults in reasonable health; nursing care provided when health deteriorates	yes	32	Association's area, but can consider applicants from anywhere in the UK if vacancies permit
	(3) Kelland House 15-16 Fitzalan Road **Littlehampton** West Sussex BN17 5JR Tel. 5055	holiday	both	blind and partially sighted adults in satisfactory health and able to manage two flights of stairs	yes	26	Association's area, but can consider applicants from anywhere in the UK if vacancies permit
National Council for the Blind of Ireland Armitage House 10 Lower Hatch Street Dublin 2 Tel. 761008	Rochfort Wade Hostel for Blind Women 33 Moyne Road Ranelagh **Dublin 6** Tel. 976527	permanent bed-sitters	women	elderly, fairly independent		12	

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National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League 18 Rainbow Court Paston Ridings Peterborough Cambridgeshire PE4 6UP Tel. 73511/2	Guest House Rainbow Court Paston Ridings **Peterborough** Cambridgeshire PE4 6UP Tel 73511/2	short stay centre	both	newly deaf-blind; students; deaf-blind or welfare visitors to flats; holiday guests (when vacancies available)	yes		none
National Institution and Molyneux Home for the Blind of Ireland Leeson Park Dublin 6 Tel. 604835	National Institution and Molyneux Home for the Blind of Ireland	permanent	women	blind; also non-blind, but aged	yes	30	none
North London Homes for the Blind Honeywood House Station Road East Preston West Sussex BN16 3AL Tel. Rustington 70339	(1) Honeywood House Station Road **East Preston** West Sussex BN16 3AL Tel. Rustington 70339 (2) Vernon House 10 Maltravers Drive **Littlehampton** West Sussex BN17 5EY Tel. 6556	permanent	both	aged able-bodied	no	50	none

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North London Homes for the Blind—*cont.*	(3) Newland Lodge Belsize Road **West Worthing** West Sussex BN11 4RH Tel. 202665						
North Wales Society for the Blind 325 High Street Bangor Gwynedd LL57 1YB Tel. 53604	Llys Onnen Home for the Blind **Abergele** Clwyd LL22 7SH Tel. 823102	permanent and holiday	both	permanent cases if homeless and not requiring medical attention; holiday: 14-day limit May 1-Sept 30; period not limited Sept 30-April 30	no	29	priority given to blind of North Wales
Northampton and County Association for the Blind Wardington Court Welford Road Northampton Northamptonshire NN2 8AG Tel. 719193	Darsdale Chelveston Road **Raunds** Wellingborough Northamptonshire	permanent	women	all ages	yes	26	Northamptonshire, other areas subject to vacancies

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Northumberland County Council Director of Social Services Eldon House Regent Centre Gosforth Newcastle upon Tyne Tyne and Wear NE3 3NF Tel. Gosforth 850421	Home for the Blind Hepscott Manor **Morpeth** Northumberland	permanent	both	physically fit	considered on merit	32	preference to county
Norwich Institution for the Blind Magpie Road Norwich Norfolk NR3 1JH Tel. 29558	Thomas Tawell House Magpie Road **Norwich** Norfolk	permanent	both	aged	yes	35	none
Royal Blind Asylum and School Gillespie Crescent Edinburgh Lothian EH10 4HZ Tel. 031-229 1456	Thomas Burns Home for the Blind Alfred Place **Edinburgh** Lothian EH9 1RX Tel. 031-667 2549	permanent	both	blind but must be ambulant	yes	75	none
Royal Leicestershire, Rutland and Wycliffe Incorporated Society for the Blind Margaret Road Leicester Leicestershire LE5 5FU Tel. 736562	Kathleen Rutland Home for the Blind 117 Hinckley Road Forest East **Leicester** Leicestershire LE3 3PF Tel. 394234	residential	both	elderly, able-bodied	yes, but no special provision	44	priority to Leicestershire applicants

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	Flats adjacent to above	tenancies for independent living	both	elderly, able-bodied	yes, but no special provision	5	priority to Leicestershire applicants
	Bungalows adjacent to above	ditto	both	elderly, able-bodied	yes, but no special provision	16	ditto
	Houses/Flats Gedding Road **Leicester** LE5 5DU	ditto	both	able-bodied, employed in sheltered workshops or open industry, also elderly able-bodied	yes, but no special provision	14	ditto
	New Wycliffe Home for the Blind Gleneagles Avenue **Leicester** Leicestershire LE4 7GD Tel. 667093	residential	both	elderly, able-bodied	yes, but no special provision	55	ditto
The Royal London Society for the Blind 105-9 Salusbury Road Brondesbury London NW6 6RH Tel. 01-624 8844/8	Residential Club for Blind Women Halstead House 63 Christchurch Avenue **London NW6 7BL**	permanent	women	blind and partially-sighted trainees and women engaged in full-time employment	yes	12	none

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Royal Midland Institution for the Blind Chaucer Street Nottingham Nottinghamshire NG1 5LR Tel. 42536	Chaucer House Seacroft **Skegness** Lincolnshire Tel. 2119	holiday	both	blind and partially sighted	no	21	none
	Syne Hills Seacroft **Skegness** Lincolnshire Tel. 4329	permanent	both	blind	no	25	none
	Westwolds Burton Joyce **Nottingham** Nottinghamshire Tel. Burton Joyce 3659	permanent home	both	blind	no	12	none
		flatlets	both	blind	no	16	none
Royal National Institute for the Blind 224 Great Portland Street London W1N 6AA Tel. 01-388 1266 (applications for 1-4 may be made to the Manager of the hotel)	(1) Alma Court Hotel West Street **Scarborough** North Yorkshire YO11 2QL Tel. 72934	holiday hotel, lift available	both	blind, in satisfactory health	yes	45	none
	(2) The Century Hotel 406 North Promenade Gynn Square **Blackpool** Lancashire FY1 2LB Tel. 54598	holiday hotel, lift available	both	blind, in satisfactory health	yes	45	none

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	(3) Howard Hotel (James Howard Memorial) Gloddaeth Crescent Central Promenade **Llandudno** Gwynedd LL30 2XT Tel. 77770.	holiday hotel, lift available	both	blind, in satisfactory health	yes	42	none
	(4) Palm Court Hotel Burlington Place **Eastbourne** East Sussex BN21 4AR Tel. 25811	holiday hotel, lift available	both	blind, in satisfactory health	yes	60	none
	(5) Craven Lodge Victoria Avenue **Harrogate** North Yorkshire HG1 5PX Tel. 502164	residential	both	blind, in satisfactory health	yes	20	none
	(6) Wavertree House Furze Hill **Hove** East Sussex BN3 1PA Tel. Brighton 733376	residential	women	elderly blind women in reasonable health; annexe for those needing nursing care	no	33	none

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	(7) Westcliff House Sea Road **Westgate** Kent CT8 8QP Tel. Thanet 31697	residential; lift available	both	elderly blind in reasonable health	no	65	none
	(8) Tate House 28 Wetherby Road **Harrogate** West Yorkshire HG2 7SA Tel. 86927	residential; single storey	both	elderly deaf-blind	yes	28	none
	(9) The Kathleen Chambers Home for the Deaf-Blind 97 Berrow Road **Burnham-on-Sea** Somerset TA8 2PG Tel. 2142	residential and holiday	both	elderly deaf-blind	yes	32	none
	(10) Sir Nicholas Garrow House 1-5 Wedlake Street Off Kensal Road **London** W10 5BT Tel. 01-969 2380	hostel for workers	both	registered blind in employment	no	50	none

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	(11) Hostel for Physiotherapy Students 10 Highgate Hill **London** N19 5ND Tel. 01-272 1659/0	hostel for students	both	students	no	48	none
	(12) Clifton Spinney Sturgeon Avenue **Nottingham** Nottinghamshire NG11 8ND Tel. 212140	Queen Elizabeth Homes of Recovery	both	newly-blind requiring social rehabilitation	yes	30	none
	(13) Manor House Middle Lincombe Road **Torquay** Devon TQ1 2NG Tel. 27033		both	blind, requiring employment rehabilitation	yes	72	none
Royal School for the Blind (The Principal) Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 8NR Tel. 73086	Royal School for the Blind	permanent, with opportunity of training for group living schemes	both	mainly adolescents and young adults; some elderly persons	yes	145	admitted through local authorities

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Royal Sheffield Institution for the Blind 5 Mappin Street West Street Sheffield South Yorkshire S1 4TD Tel. 22757	Overend Cottage Homes for the Aged Blind, 45-56 Selbourne Road, Crosspool **Sheffield 10** South Yorkshire	permanent	women and married couples	aged and infirm	yes	12	preference to Sheffield people, but all applicants considered
St Anne s Holiday Home for the Blind/Deaf 26-28 Harold Road Clacton-on-Sea Essex CO15 6AJ Tel. 20595	St Anne s Holiday Home for the Blind/Deaf	holiday	both	able-bodied, but two ground floor rooms for those with special needs	yes	14	none
St Dunstan's PO Box 58 191 Old Marylebone Road London NW1 5QN Tel. 01-723 5021	(1) Ian Fraser House Ovingdean **Brighton** East Sussex	Training centre and holiday home	both	men and women blinded on war service or war-like operations	yes	70	none
	(2) Pearson House Abbey Road Kemp Town **Brighton** East Sussex	residential home	both	men and women blinded on war service or war-like operations	yes	50	none
St John's Guild for the Blind 44 Abingdon Road Luton Bedfordshire Tel 57824	(1) St Raphael's Guest House 29 Avenue Road **St Albans** Hertfordshire	permanent	women	any age in good health	yes	15	none

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	(2) St John's Guest House 1 Shakespeare Road **Worthing** West Sussex	permanent	women	any age in good health	yes	18	none
St Mary's Home and School for Blind and Partially Sighted (The Mother Superior) Merrion, Dublin 4 Tel. 693411 and 693523	St Mary's Home and School for Blind and Partially Sighted	permanent	women, children	all ages, blind and partially sighted	applications considered	100 adults, 100 children	none, but eventually regional, *ie* Eastern Ireland
St Monica's Home for the Blind St Finbarr's Hospital Douglas Road Cork, Eire Tel. 26271	St Monica's Home for the Blind	permanent	both	all ages, blind and partially blind	no	16	The Southern Health Board Region (Eire)
Sefton Metropolitan District Council Director of Social Services Burlington House Crosby Road North Liverpool Merseyside L22 0PF Tel. 051-928 0881	(1) Connolly House 47 Balliol Road **Bootle** Merseyside	permanent	both	blind or elderly	no	55	primarily for residents of Sefton Metropolitan District; residents of adjoining areas admitted on application of the authority in whose area they are resident if any vacancies available

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	(2) Cullen Grange St Bernard's Drive Bootle 21 Merseyside	hostel permanent	both	blind and elderly	no	29	residents of the District, other applications considered if vacancies available
Society for Welfare and Teaching of the Blind (Edinburgh and South-East Scotland) 4 Coates Crescent Edinburgh Lothian EH3 7AP Tel. 031-225 6381	Alwyn House 3 Wemysshall Road Ceres Fife Tel. 289	rehabilitation	both	employment/social rehabilitation	yes	20	
Somerset County Council Director of Social Services County Hall Taunton Somerset TA1 4DY Tel. 3451	Popham House Courtland Road Wellington Somerset	permanent	both	mainly aged, but all blind needing residential accommodation	no	31	administrative County of Somerset
Southend-on-Sea Blind Welfare Organisation J. F. Armitage, Hon. Sec. 52 Eastwood Old Road Leigh-on-Sea Essex SS9 4RP Tel. Southend-on-Sea 524712	The Residential Home and Club for the Blind 9 Imperial Avenue Westcliff-on-Sea Essex SS0 8NE Tel. 48200	permanent	both	all ages, blind and partially sighted	no	14	none, but preference given to Southend and Essex

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Stoke-on-Trent Blind Welfare Voluntary Association, City of Elsing Street off City Road Fenton Stoke-on-Trent Staffordshire Tel. 48801	King George V Memorial Home Longton Road Trentham **Stoke-on-Trent** Staffordshire Tel. 658283	permanent	both	persons in need of care and attention	yes	47	Stoke-on-Trent
Suffolk County Council Director of Social Services Rope Walk Ipswich Suffolk IP4 1LH Tel. 55801	Cloncurry Grange Road **Felixstowe** Suffolk Tel. 3062	permanent, temporary accommodation in approved cases	both	aged and slightly infirm cases	applications considered	35	none, but priority to Suffolk residents
Wales Council for the Blind (applications to the Home itself)	Ethel Rawden Home for the Blind **Southerndown** Bridgend Mid Glamorgan Tel. 880252	permanent and holiday	blind adults and children	those not requiring nursing or special attention; guides also accepted	limited number	56	none
West Sussex County Council Director of Social Services Grange Block Tower Street Chichester West Sussex PO19 1QT Tel. 85100	Milton House Nursery Lane Byron Road **Worthing** West Sussex BN11 3HS Tel. 34592	permanent	both	able bodied adults, no age limit	yes, but no special provision	27	administrative County of West Sussex

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	Hawthorn House Amberley Drive **Bognor Regis** West Sussex PO21 5NN Tel. 21551	permanent	both	able-bodied adults	yes, but no special provision	24	administrative County of West Sussex
The Wilberforce Home for Multiple-Handicapped Blind (Superintendent) 187 Tadcaster Road York North Yorkshire YO2 2QL Tel. 66106	The William Wilberforce Home for Multiple-Handicapped Blind	permanent	both	blind with additional serious physical handicaps	yes but no special provision	20	none
Wiltshire Blind Association 41 St John's Street Devizes Wiltshire SN10 1BL Tel. 3682	Westlecott Home for the Blind Belmont Crescent **Swindon** Wiltshire SN4 E2	permanent	both	primarily for aged, but any age considered; must be reasonably able to attend to personal needs	not specially but could accept	25	Wilts County
Wolverhampton, Dudley & Districts Institute for the Blind Wolverhampton Road East Wolverhampton West Midlands WV4 6AZ	Beacon House Wolverhampton Road East **Wolverhampton** West Midlands WV4 6AZ	permanent; short stay periods if room	both	able bodied, mainly elderly	included, but no special provisions	40	local to Institute

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	Charles Hayward Bungalows Wolverhampton Road East **Wolverhampton** West Midlands WV4 6AZ	permanent	both	visually handicapped, not requiring special care	no special provision	20 single 7 double	local to Institute
Worthing Society for the Blind Milton House Nursery Lane, Byron Road Worthing West Sussex Tel. 35782	Wraysbury Home Beccles Road **Worthing** West Sussex	permanent	both	blind needing special care	not specially but could accept	20	Worthing

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